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C.M.G.; Associate Member, Brig.-General C. H. Brand, C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O.; *Inspector-General of the Military Forces*, Lieut.-General Sir H. G. Chauvel, G.C.M.G., K.C.B. (Acting); *Air Board*: Chief of the Air Staff, Group Capt. R. Williams, D.S.O., C.B.E.; Chief of the Administrative Staff, Squadron Leader R. S. Brown, A.F.C.; Finance Member, A. C. Joyce; *Controller of Civil Aviation*: Lieut.-Col. H. C. Brinsmead, C.B.E., M.C.

Development and Migration Commission (Kurrajong House, 175-177 Collins-street): H. W. Gepp, Chairman; C. S. Nathan, C.B.E.; Vice-Chairman, Hon. J. Gunn; E. P. Fleming.

Dried Fruits Control Board (100 Queen-st., Central 1312; after October, 1927, Canberra): Chairman, W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E.; Secretary, R. A. Marx.

Electoral Office (Commonwealth), *Chief Electoral Officer* (Post Office Buildings, Post Office-place, Central 1696): J. D. Farrar.

Expropriated Properties, Custodian of (318 Post Office-place, F. 4318): W. C. Harvey.

Federal Capital Commission (Canberra): Sir J. H. Butters, K.B., C.M.G., M.B.E. (Chief Commissioner); Sir John Harrison, K.B.E.; Col. T. J. Thomas, O.B.E.; Secretary, C. S. Daley, O.B.E., B.A.

Film Censorship (501 Swanston-st., F. 2319): Chief Censor, Professor R. S. Wallace, M.A.; Secretary, H. G. Palethorpe. *Sydney Censor*: W. C. O'Reilly.

Finance, Council of (C'wealth Offices, Canberra): Chairman, The Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

Governor-General: Official Secretary and Secretary Executive Council (Federal Government House, St. Kilda-road, Central 3064; after September, 1927, No. 2 Secretariat, Canberra): J. H. Starling, C.M.G., O.B.E.

Health, Department of (51 Spring-street, Central 5374): Director-General and Director of Quarantine, Dr. J. H. L. Cumpston, M.D., D.P.H.

High Court of Australia (Law Courts, Melbourne, Central 5174). (See page 13.)

Historic Memorials Committee (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 5551; from September, 1927, Canberra): Chairman, The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

Home and Territories Department (61 Spring-street, Central 5374; from 1st October, 1927, C'wealth Offices, Canberra): Secretary, J. G. McLaren, C.M.G., B.A.

Industrial Registrar (468 Lonsdale-street, Central 5176). (See page 13.)

Investigation Branch (Canberra): Director, H. E. Jones, O.B.E.

Lands and Survey Branch (Post Office Place, Central 6308): Director of Lands and Surveys, A. Percival.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (61 Spring-st., Central 5374; and from 1st October, 1927, C'wealth Offices, Canberra): Committee, Sir Langdon Bonython, K.C.M.G. (Chairman), Prof. Sir Mungo W. MacCallum, K.C.M.G., M.A., and Rev. E. H. Sugden, M.A., B.Sc., D.Litt.; Secretary, J. O'Callaghan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

- Marine Branch* (Cr. Russell-street and Flinders-lane, Central 714): Secretary, L. F. East; Director of Navigation, Captain J. K. Davis; Lighthouses and Chief Engineer (35 Wills-street, F. 4296), B. Wallach, B.C.E.
- Markets and Migration, Department of* (V.C.A. Buildings, Flinders-street, Central 9478; after October, 1927, Canberra): Secretary, E. J. Mulvany, I.S.O.
- Meteorologist Commonwealth* (cr. Drummond and Victoria streets, Carlton, F. 2676): H. A. Hunt.
- Migration and Settlement Office* (Australia House, Strand, London): Deputy Director in London, J. T. Barnes; Melbourne Office, Development and Migration Commissioner, Kurrajong House, 175-7 Collins-street.
- Munitions Supply Board* (Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Central 4780): A. E. Leighton, F.I.C. (Controller-General); Lieut.-Col. T. W. Jolliffe, C.M.G.; M. M. Maguire, O.B.E.
- Naval Board* (see Defence Department).
- New Guinea Trade Agent* (C'wealth Bank Chambers, Pitt-st., Sydney): Officer in Charge, C. E. Leake.
- North Australia Commission* (Darwin, North Australia): J. Horsburgh (Chairman); G. A. Hobler (Deputy Chairman); W. R. Easton; Secretary, T. H. Moyes.
- Notes, Bonds, and Stamp Printer* (cr. Young-st. and Victoria-pde., Fitzroy, J.1196): J. Ash.
- Parliamentary Staff, Federal* (Commonwealth Parliament). (See page 13.)
- Patents, Commissioner of, and Registrar of Trade Marks and Designs* (581 Bourke-street, Central 5940): C. V. Watson, D.S.O.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*contd.*

Pensions, Invalid and Old-age, and Maternity Allowances Commissioner (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 4791): J. T. Heather-shaw, C.B.E.; *Assistant Commissioner*, A. Metford; *Deputy Commissioners*: N.S.W., H. Theggie; Vic. (65 Elizabeth-st., Central 5937), W. McPherson; Q'ld., T. A. Maguire; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., O. G. Dutton; Tas., J. E. Cathie.

Phosphate Commission, British (A.M.P. Buildings, Collins-st, Central 10294): C. McPherson (Australia) A. R. Dickinson (United Kingdom). A. F. Ellis (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-pl., Central 5551): *Director*, H. P. Brown, M.B.E., M.I.E.E.; *Deputy Directors*: N.S.W., J. W. Kitto; Vic., J. C. Westhoven (General Post Office, Central 133); Q'land., A. J. Christie; S.A., E. P. Ramsay; W.A., Vacant; Tas., E. M. Hannaford.

Prime Minister's and External Affairs Departments (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 5551; from September, No. 2 Secretariat, Canberra): *Secretary*, P. E. Deane, C.M.G.

Printer, Government (Spring-street, Central 470); H. J. Green; *Deputy Printer* (Eastlake, Canberra), S. Fargher.

Public Service Board (Alfred-place, Central 5832): *Major-Gen. Sir C. B. B. White*, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O. (Chairman); W. J. Skewes; *Brig.-Gen. J. P. F. McGlinn*, C.M.G., O.B.E., V.D.; *Secretary and Chief Inspector*, W. J. Clemens, I.S.O.

Railways, C'wealth (cr. Russell-st. and Flinders-lane, Central 4586): *Commissioner*, N. G. Bell, M.Inst.C.E.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—contd.

Repatriation Commission (54 Market-st., Central 8464): Col. J. M. Semmens, O.B.E., V.D. (Chairman); Lieut.-Col. L. E. Tilney, D.S.O., V.D.; Major M. B. Ryan; Secretary, C. P. W. Smith.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J.4171): Executive Committee: G. A. Julius, B.Sc., B.E., Chairman; Professor A. E. V. Richardson, M.A., D.Sc.; Professor A. C. D. Rivett, D.Sc.

River Murray Commission (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 5551): Members, Hon. W. C. Hill, M.H.R. (President); T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E.; H. H. Dare, M.E., C.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.Inst.E. Aust.; R. H. Horsfield, M.I.E. Aust., C.E., L.S.; J. H. Eaton, M.Inst.E. Aust.; Secretary, P. A. Gourgaud.

Shipping: Australian Commonwealth Line of Steamers 27 Hunter-st., Sydney: H. B. G. Larkin, C.B.E. (Chairman); Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir W. Clarkson, K.B.E., C.M.G.; R. Farquhar, M.I.N.A.

Solar Observatory (Mount Stromlo, Canberra): Director, W. G. Duffield, B.A., D.Sc., F.R.A.S.

Statistician and Actuary, C'wealth (Post Office-place, Central 5322): C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris).

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings, Spencer-street, Central 9470): Chief Inspector Stores and Transport, A. Little.

Superannuation Fund Management Board (cr. Russell-st. and Flinders-lane, Central 7944): F. J. Ross, I.S.O. (Chairman); C. H. Wickens, I.S.O., F.I.A., F.S.S., Hon. M.S.S. (Paris); M. J. D. Page.

Principal Commonwealth Officials.—*contd.*

Tariff Board (31 Spring-st., Central 2389): E. T. Hall (Chairman); H. R. Brookes; W. Leitch, C.B.E.; D. Masterton.

Taxation Office (Post Office Bldgs., cr. Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Central 9370): Commissioner, R. Ewing; Assistant Commissioner, H. B. Templeton; Deputy Commissioners: Central, J. Adams; N.S.W., T. S. Hulme; Q'land., M. T. Keely; S.A., M. D. Mears; W.A., E. A. Black; Tas., P. C. Douglas; N. Terr., A. G. Wall.

Taxation Board of Review: A. F. Twine (Chairman); A. S. Canning; R. M. Lightband.

Treasury (C'wealth Offices, Canberra): Secretary, J. T. Heathershaw, C.B.E.; Assistant Secretary Administrative, H. J. Sheehan; Assistant Secretary Finance, S. G. McFarlane.

War Museum, Director (Exhibition Bldgs., Melbourne, Central 13): J. L. Treloar, O.B.E.

War Service Homes Commissioner (54 Market-st., Central 11117): H. L. Walters; Secretary, C. W. Peterson.

Works and Railways Department (C'wealth Offices, Treasury-place, Central 5380): Secretary, H. L. Walters; Director-General and Chief Architect, J. S. Murdoch, C.M.G.; Chief Engineer, T. Hill, O.B.E., M.V.I.E. *State Directors*: N.S.W., C. H. U. Todd; Vic., H. J. Mackennal (Post Office-place, Central 8744).; Q'land., J. Orwin; S.A., H. M. Rolland, O.B.E.; W.A., G. S. Cook.

Zoology, Australian National Museum of (612 St. Kilda-rd., Melbourne, Windsor 149): Director, Prof. W. Colin Mackenzie, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.R.S.E.

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HON. P. V. STOKES.

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Home Secretary :

HON. J. STOPFORD.

Secretary for Public Works :

HON. M. J. KIRWAN,

Secretary for Public Instruction :

HON. T. WILSON.

Secretary for Public Lands :

HON. T. DUNSTAN.

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*Commissioner of Public Works and Minister of
Education :*

HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Immigration,
Minister of Repatriation, and Minister of
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HON. G. G. BECKER.

1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area in Square Miles.	Population. (a)	
			4th April, 1921.	31st March, 1927.
N.S.W.	1786	309,432	2,100,371	2,360,326
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	1,531,280	1,721,093
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	755,972	885,741
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	495,160	569,254
W.A.	1829	975,920	332,732	381,470
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	213,780	210,529
N. Ter.	1863(b)	523,620	3,867	4,085
F.C.T.	1911	940	2,572	7,384
Total	..	2,974,581	5,435,734	6,139,882

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on the 1st January, 1901.

(a) Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.

(b) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

2—METROPOLITAN POPULATION—AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.	Percentage on Total of Country.
Sydney (N.S.W.)	31st Dec., 1926	1,070,510	45.60
Melbourne (Vic.)		944,400	49.40
Brisbane, (Qld.)		274,260	31.09
Adelaide (S.A.)		316,865	55.94
Perth (W.A.)		184,223	48.64
Hobart (Tas.)		55,130	25.67
Total of above ..	..	2,845,388	46.63b
Washington (U.S.A.)	1926	528,000	0.45
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1927	126,310	9.19
Amsterdam (N'lands)	1925	718,046	9.68
Athens (Greece) ..	1923	385,026	6.21
Berlin (Germany) ..	1925	4,013,588	6.36
Berne (Switzerland)	1925	106,680	2.71
Brussels (Belgium)	1925	801,656	10.26
Budapest (Hungary)	1921	1,217,325	14.91
Copenhagen (D'mark)	1925	731,496	21.30
Dresden (Saxony) ..	1925	679,159	13.60
Dublin (Ireland) ..	1926	421,000	14.17
Edinburgh (Scotland)	1926	426,100	8.69
Leningrad (Russia)	1926	1,611,102	1.15
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1921	435,359	7.31
London(a) (England)	1926	4,605,400	11.79
Madrid (Spain) ..	1925	1,136,760	5.14
Munich (Bavaria) ..	1925	680,704	9.22
Oslo (Norway) ..	1920	258,483	9.75
Paris (France) ..	1926	2,871,429	7.05
Rome (Italy) ..	1926	758,569	1.87
Stockholm (Sweden)	1925	442,528	7.31
Tokio (Japan) ..	1925	1,995,567	3.34
Vienna (Austria) ..	1923	1,865,780	28.56

(a) Greater London, 7,791,310. (b) Excluding Northern and Federal Capital Territories.

3.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Heading.		1924.	1925.	1926.
Population ,000 omitted.)	{ Males	2,997	3,060	3,123
	{ Fem.	2,877	2,932	2,988
	{ Total	5,874	5,992	6,111
Births	{ Males	68,800	69,542	68,422
	{ Fem.	66,127	66,250	64,740
	{ Total	134,927	135,792	133,162
	{ Rate	23·24	22·89	22·02
Marriages	{ No.	45,869	46,899	47,865
	{ Rate	7·90	7·91	7·92
Deaths	{ Males	31,103	31,134	32,387
	{ Fem.	23,877	23,434	24,565
	{ Total	54,980	54,568	56,952
	{ Rate	9·47	9·20	9·42
Deaths of Child'n under one Year	{ Males	4,276	4,090	4,149
	{ Fem.	3,425	3,161	3,041
	{ Total	7,701	7,251	7,190
	{ Rate	57·08	53·40	53·99

NOTE.—In the case of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, the "Rate" is the number per 1,000 of mean population; in the case of Deaths of Children under one year, it is the number per 1,000 births.

**4.—ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA,
1922 to 1926.**

Particulars.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Arrivals—					
Males ..	58,057	56,415	62,400	59,602	62,743
Females ..	35,456	36,444	41,267	40,473	45,181
Persons (a)	93,513	92,859	103,667	100,075	107,924
Departures—					
Males ..	31,660	30,317	33,551	34,543	36,512
Females ..	23,830	25,002	26,367	28,175	29,192
Persons (b)	55,490	55,319	59,918	62,718	65,704
Excess of (a) over (b) ..	38,023	37,540	43,749	37,357	42,220

**5.—NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS
WHO ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 to 1926.**

Particulars.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
Nominated—					
Males ..	7,495	5,353	5,827	7,060	11,674
Females ..	7,037	5,925	6,598	7,636	11,702
Persons ..	14,532	11,278	12,425	14,696	23,376
Selected—					
Males ..	7,880	12,548	9,131	8,001	6,062
Females ..	1,846	2,819	3,480	2,130	1,822
Persons ..	9,726	15,367	12,611	10,131	7,884
Total	24,258	26,645	25,036	24,827	31,260

6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY OR RACE, 1925 AND 1926.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
British ..	82,662	90,562	51,269	53,093
Danish ..	150	184	104	138
Dutch ..	183	206	151	173
Finnish ..	149	126	35	47
French ..	577	703	563	635
German ..	288	547	219	293
Greek ..	645	683	360	277
Italian ..	6,102	3,952	1,263	1,241
Jugo-Slav ..	950	1,427	538	484
Maltese (British)	401	384	198	185
Norwegian ..	76	121	51	70
Russian ..	515	477	132	179
Swedish ..	96	137	82	74
Swiss ..	258	246	90	121
United States ..	1,479	1,626	1,300	1,299
Other White ..	740	1,182	334	292
Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	95,271	102,563	56,689	58,601

**6.—MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA—NATIONALITY
OR RACE, 1925 AND 1926—continued**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
Chinese ..	2,616	3,313	2,900	3,710
Filipinos ..	19	15	9	21
Japanese ..	481	377	442	355
Javanese ..	319	217	34	294
Malays ..	81	86	30	37
Natives of India and Ceylon ..	434	556	422	549
Syrians ..	166	224	55	39
Other Asiatics ..	97	97	36	32
Papuans ..	363	316	356	304
Polynesians, Me- lanesians ..	153	130	143	139
Other Coloured	75	30	47	5
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	4,804	5,361	4,474	5,485
Allowance for unrecorded de- partures ..	..	..	1,555	1,618
TOTAL, ALL NA- TIONALITIES OR RACES ..	100,075	107,924	62,718	65,704

7.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 4th APRIL, 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Particulars.	Males.	Females.	Total.	% on Total.
				%
Urban—Metropolitan	1,114,606	1,223,473	2,338,079	43·01
Provincial ..	510,131	527,337	1,037,468	19·09
Rural ..	1,112,768	917,654	2,030,422	37·35
Migratory	25,365	4,400	29,765	0·55
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	100·00

8.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals.)

Particulars.	Census of 1911.	Census of 1921.	Increase during 10 years.	Increase per cent. during 10 years.
Urban—Metropolitan	1,694,329	2,338,079	643,750	37·99
Provincial .	866,437	1,037,468	171,031	19·74
Rural ..	1,867,003	2,030,422	163,419	8·75
Migratory	27,236	29,765	2,529	9·29
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729	22·01

9.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Birthplace.	Number.
Australia	4,581,663
Belgium	605
Canada	3,550
China	15,224
Czecho-Slovakia	264
Denmark	6,002
England and Wales	459,614
Finland	1,358
France	3,255
Germany	22,396
Greece	3,654
India (British)	6,918
Ireland	105,033
Italy	8,135
Japan	2,761
Netherlands	1,391
New Zealand	38,611
Norway	3,014
Poland	1,777
Russia	4,138
Scotland	108,756
South African Union	5,408
Sweden	5,025
Switzerland	1,663
United States of America	6,604
Other Countries	38,915
Total	5,435,734

10.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION.—AUSTRALIA CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Religion.				Number.
Church of England	..	..	..	2,372,995
Presbyterian	..	..	..	636,974
Methodist	..	..	..	632,629
Baptist	..	..	..	105,703
Congregational	..	..	..	74,513
Lutheran	..	..	..	57,519
Church of Christ	..	..	..	54,574
Salvation Army	..	..	..	31,589
Seventh Day Adventist	..	..	..	11,305
Unitarian	..	..	..	1,714
Protestant (undefined)	..	..	..	67,112
Roman Catholic	..	..	..	1,134,002
Greek Catholic	..	..	..	5,372
Catholic (undefined)	..	..	..	38,659
Other Christian	..	..	..	42,981
Hebrew	..	..	..	21,615
Other Non-Christian	..	..	..	13,790
Indefinite	..	..	..	19,886
No Religion	..	..	..	20,544
Object to State	..	..	..	46,268
Unspecified	..	..	..	45,990
Total	..	..	..	5,435,734

11.—AGES OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Age Last Birthday.	4th April, 1921.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	305,522	294,684	600,206
5-9 ..	301,573	294,185	595,758
10-14 ..	268,003	261,037	529,040
15-19 ..	234,937	229,280	464,217
20-24 ..	220,744	233,283	454,027
25-29 ..	225,449	237,000	462,449
30-34 ..	227,830	221,492	449,322
35-39 ..	197,188	189,944	387,132
40-44 ..	170,296	161,222	331,518
45-49 ..	144,819	135,658	280,477
50-54 ..	136,150	119,916	256,066
55-59 ..	116,368	99,546	215,914
60-64 ..	90,655	78,687	169,342
65-69 ..	56,112	48,886	104,998
70-74 ..	33,371	31,819	65,190
75-79 ..	19,603	20,415	40,018
80-84 ..	9,585	10,362	19,947
85-89 ..	3,634	4,216	7,850
90-94 ..	880	1,061	1,941
95-99 ..	126	160	286
100 and over ..	25	11	36
Total ..	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734

12.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS OF 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Race.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
European Race	4,402,662	5,387,143	984,481
Non-European, Full-blood—			
Chinese ..	22,753	17,157	—5,596
Hindu ..	3,299	2,881	— 418
Japanese ..	3,489	2,740	— 749
Malay ..	1,077	1,087	10
Polynesian ..	2,524	2,113	— 411
Syrian ..	2,339	2,892	553
Other ..	2,308	2,105	— 203
Total full-blood	37,789	30,975	—6,814
Half-caste—			
Australian			
Aboriginal	10,113	11,536	1,423
Chinese ..	3,019	3,669	650
Hindu ..	399	695	296
Japanese ..	87	188	101
Polynesian ..	227	349	122
Syrian ..	84	348	264
Other ..	625	831	206
Total half-caste	14,554	17,616	3,062
Grand Total	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

13.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE POPULATION—AUSTRALIA, CENSUS 1911 AND 1921.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines.)

Class of Occupation.	Census, 3.4.1911.	Census, 4.4.1921.	Increase (a) during Ten Years 1911-1921.
Professional ..	144,611	201,319	56,708
Domestic ..	201,366	209,971	8,605
Commercial ..	286,687	355,009	68,322
Transport and Communication	157,391	207,737	50,346
Industrial—			
Manufacturing	363,805	441,284	77,479
Building, &c. ..	111,810	122,902	11,092
Others ..	86,722	159,373	72,651
Total ..	562,337	723,559	161,222
Primary Pro- ducers—			
Agricultural ..	284,700	337,494	52,794
Pastoral ..	151,861	142,094	-9,767
Mining and Quarrying ..	105,804	66,766	-39,038
Others ..	43,783	52,341	8,558
Total ..	586,148	598,695	12,547
Independent ..	23,055	20,426	-2,629
Dependents ..	2,449,986	3,094,523	644,537
Unspecified ..	43,424	24,495	-18,929
Total ..	4,455,005	5,435,734	980,729

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

14.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS—AUSTRALIA,
CENSUS, 4th APRIL, 1921.

State or Territory.	Private.	Other.	Total.	Per Private Dwelling.	
				Rooms.	In-mates.
N.S.W.	414,468	18,508	432,976	4·97	4·52
Vic. ..	318,936	12,354	331,290	5·11	4·34
Qld. ..	153,313	6,826	160,139	4·94	4·40
S.A. ..	104,295	3,619	107,914	4·90	4·34
W.A. ...	70,185	3,363	73,548	4·22	4·11
Tas. ..	44,432	1,386	45,818	4·80	4·44
N.T. ..	1,005	69	1,074	2·70	2·83
F.C.T.	376	150	526	4·65	4·39
Total ..	1,107,010	46,275	1,153,285	4·94	4·40

15.—LAND SETTLEMENT—AUSTRALIA, 1925.

,000 OMITTED.

Land—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated ..	41,860	25,464	17,597	11,349
In process of alienation ..	21,236	9,773	6,966	3,398
Held under Lease or Licence ..	115,047	7,040	304,333	121,561
Other Crown lands ..	19,893	13,969	100,224	106,936
Total ..	198,036	56,246	429,120	243,244

Land—	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Fed. Cap. Terr.	Aus- tralia.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Alienated	10,890	5,546	477	46	113,229
In process of alienation ..	17,923	700	..	55	60,050
Held under Lease or Licence	232,931	2,417	146,415	104	929,848
Other Crown lands	362,845	8,115	188,225	397	800,605
Total ..	624,589	16,778	335,117	602	1,903,732

16.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE—STATE AND FEDERAL CAPITAL CITIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	47·50	82·76	21·49
Melbourne	115	25·58	44·25	15·61
Brisbane ..	137	45·08	88·26	16·17
Adelaide ..	140	21·22	30·87	11·39
Perth ..	197	34·32	49·22	20·21
Hobart ..	177	23·84	43·39	13·43
Canberra	2,000			
(district)	to	22·67	41·29	10·45
	2,900			

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer.	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71·0	54·1	108·5	35·9
Melbourne..	66·6	50·0	111·2	27·0
Brisbane ..	76·7	59·7	108·9	36·1
Adelaide ..	73·0	53·0	116·3	32·0
Perth ..	72·8	56·0	108·4	34·2
Hobart ..	61·6	46·8	105·2	27·0
Canberra				
(district)	67·7	44·2	102·6	14·0

17.—PASTORAL AND DAIRYING STATISTICS— AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

Particulars.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
No. of Live Stock—			
Sheep (a) ..	84,011	93,155	103,563
Cattle { Ordinary ..	11,053	10,864	10,898
{ Dairy ..	2,305	2,445	2,382
Horses	2,327	2,292	2,250
Pigs	898	980	1,128
Stock Slaughtered—			
Sheep .. No.	10,396	9,236	11,011
Cattle	2,049	2,505	2,434
Pigs	1,154	1,228	1,334
Production—			
Wool, greasy (b) lb.	661,128	773,984	830,460
Butter (c) ..	226,666	313,952	273,314
Cheese	25,381	31,442	28,799
Condensed and Powdered Milk ..	64,390	62,009	58,224
Bacon and Ham ..	67,610	69,312	73,375
Value of Pastoral and Dairy Production £	152,187	171,963	160,448
Exports of Australian Pastoral Products £	66,979	80,388	80,713
Exports of Australian Dairy Products £	6,323	12,309	8,890

(a) Estimate as at 31st December, 1926, 103,000,000.

(b) Estimate 1926-27, 900,000,000 lb.

(c) Estimate 1926-27, 250,000,000 lb.

13.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA AND YIELD.

Crop.		1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Wheat (a)	{ Acres ..	9,540	10,825	10,201
	{ Yield, bsh.	124,993	164,559	114,504
	{ Aver. ,,	13.10	15.20	11.22
Oats	{ Acres ..	1,077	1,165	1,013
	{ Yield, bsh.	17,303	19,394	12,212
	{ Aver. ,,	16.07	16.65	12.05
Barley	{ Acres ..	259	260	375
	{ Yield, bsh.	4,975	5,066	6,356
	{ Aver. ,,	19.23	19.47	16.96
Maize	{ Acres ..	316	399	297
	{ Yield, bsh.	8,115	12,432	7,432
	{ Aver. ,,	25.65	31.16	25.01

(a) Final Estimate, 1926-27, 160,852,369 bushels.

18.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926—continued.

,000 OMITTED IN AREA, YIELD AND VALUE.

Crop.		1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Hay	{ Acres ..	3,406	3,026	2,832
	{ Yield, tons	4,052	4,068	2,678
	{ Aver. „	1.19	1.34	0.95
	{ Acres ..	134	139	137
Potatoes	{ Yield, tons	448	332	313
	{ Aver. „	3.33	2.39	2.29
	{ Acres ..	237	274	289
	{ Yield, tons	2,178	3,400	3,966
Sugar Cane	{ Aver. „ a	14.97	19.38	19.99
	{ Sugar Produced b „	286	427	518
Orchards	{ Acres ..	274	277	275
	{ Pro-duction £	6,324	7,417	8,043
	{ Acres ..	113	114	113
	{ Wine prod, gal.	14,664	13,299	16,231
Total Area under Crop acres		16,531	17,278	16,794
Value of Agricultural Production £		81,166	107,163	89,267
Value of Crops per acre		£4/18/2	£6/4/1	£5/6/4

(a) Per Acre of Productive Cane.

(b) Estimated yield 1926, 413,296 tons; and 1927, 450,000 tons.

19.—MINERAL PRODUCTION—VALUE, AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

Mineral.			1924.	1925.	1926. <i>a</i>
			£	£	£
Gold	..	..	3,144	2,375	2,209
Silver and Lead	..	..	4,828	5,982	4,931
Copper	..	..	976	775	560
Tin	..	..	741	753	826
Zinc and Concentrates			1,391	1,135	1,462
Coal (Brown)	..	..	41	166	189
Coal	..	..	11,574	11,370	11,664
Limestone Flux	..	..	267	240	245
Iron (pig)	..	..	519	525	579
Iron Ore and Flux	..	..	667	675	675
Precious Stones	..	..	45	63	32
Salt	..	..	141	176	205
Value all Mineral Production	..	..	24,646	24,592	23,951

(a) Preliminary.

20.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.

'000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Number of Factories <i>a</i>	20,189	20,795	21,242
Hands Employed <i>b</i> { M	323	338	340
{ F	107	102	111
Total ..	430	440	451
Wages Paid <i>c</i> £	77,278	81,360	86,725
Wages Paid per employee <i>d</i> .. £	188	193	196
Fuel Used .. £	10,296	11,713	13,083
Raw Materials Used £	197,039	221,994	231,835
Value Added in Process of Manufacture £	141,242	147,137	155,424
Total Value of Output £	348,578	380,844	400,342
Value of Land and Buildings £	82,562	91,242	96,536
Plant and Machinery £	99,553	109,243	112,278

(a) Actual number.

(b) Including Working Proprietors, 18,088 in 1923-24; 17,907 in 1924-25; and 18,634 in 1925-26.

(c) Excluding Working Proprietors.

(d) Actual amount.

**21.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—CLASSES OF
INDUSTRY, FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES,
AUSTRALIA, 1925-26.**

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treating raw materials	751	10,414
II. Treating oils and fats ..	98	3,350
III. Processes in stone, clay, etc.	900	20,723
IV. Working in wood ..	2,552	35,812
V. Metal works, etc. ..	2,656	96,782
VI. Food and drink, etc. ..	2,840	66,084
VII. Clothing, etc.	4,635	103,501
VIII. Printing, etc.	1,511	33,128
IX. Musical instruments, etc.	48	1,647
X. Arms and explosives ..	12	870
XI. Vehicles and fittings, etc.	2,499	25,592
XII. Ship and boat building	89	6,107
XIII. Furniture, etc. ..	1,223	15,948
XIV. Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	333	7,747
XV. Surgical instruments, etc.	93	697
XVI. Jewellery, etc. ..	270	2,348
XVII. Heat, light, and power ..	436	11,534
XVIII. Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	122	2,780
XIX. Minor wares, n.e.i. ..	174	5,871
Total	21,242	450,920

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

**22.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, ADDED VALUE,
AUSTRALIA, 1925-26.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. <i>a</i>	Wages Paid.	Value Fuel Used.	Value Materials Used.	Value added in process of Manu- facture.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	1,961	313	13,711	3,499
II. ..	669	142	3,487	2,004
III. ..	4,555	1,619	3,652	8,051
IV. ..	7,881	245	12,046	11,433
V. ..	22,041	3,586	44,031	33,612
VI. ..	13,305	2,405	95,171	31,738
VII. ..	13,307	513	26,341	22,126
VIII. ..	6,789	323	7,306	11,405
IX. ..	336	10	571	536
X. ..	199	22	243	303
XI. ..	4,663	222	5,222	6,908
XII. ..	1,521	79	803	1,721
XIII. ..	2,852	87	4,476	4,446
XIV. ..	1,627	189	5,919	4,624
XV. ..	122	4	113	219
XVI. ..	436	17	453	709
XVII. ..	2,949	3,133	4,051	9,441
XVIII. ..	363	7	742	629
XIX. ..	1,149	167	3,497	2,020
Total	86,725	13,083	231,835	155,424

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

**23.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS—VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY—AUSTRALIA, 1925-26.**

,000 OMITTED.

Class. <i>a</i>	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£
I. ..	17,523	2,273	2,130
II. ..	5,633	1,022	1,323
III. ..	13,323	4,368	5,929
IV. ..	23,724	4,621	5,563
V. ..	81,229	15,382	21,015
VI. ..	129,313	20,803	25,368
VII. ..	48,980	15,290	7,252
VIII. ..	19,035	8,022	7,736
IX. ..	1,117	357	140
X. ..	568	573	329
XI. ..	12,352	7,131	1,897
XII. ..	2,602	1,853	1,950
XIII. ..	9,009	2,948	891
XIV. ..	10,732	2,566	2,460
XV. ..	337	260	58
XVI. ..	1,179	680	159
XVII. ..	16,625	7,108	26,753
XVIII. ..	1,378	409	93
XIX. ..	5,683	870	1,232
Total ..	400,342	96,536	112,278

(a) For particulars see Table 21.

24.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION, ALL INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1922-23	1923-24	1924-25	1925-26
	£	£	£	£
Agricultural ..	84,183	81,166	107,163	89,267
Pastoral ..	97,029	110,075	126,773	113,327
Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farm- ing ..	43,542	42,112	45,190	47,161
Forestry and Fisheries ..	11,124	11,866	12,357	12,784
Mining ..	20,316	22,232	24,646	24,592
Manufacturing	123,188	132,732	137,977	143,256
Total ..	379,382	400,183	454,106	430,387

**25.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
—AUSTRALIA, 1917 to 1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

Year.	Imports.	Exports	Total Trade.	Ships' Stores. ^a
	£	£	£	£
1916-17	76,229	97,955	174,184	1,676
1917-18	62,335	81,429	143,764	1,389
1918-19	102,335	113,964	216,299	1,765
1919-20	98,974	149,824	248,798	2,688
1920-21	163,802	132,159	295,961	3,561
1921-22	103,066	127,847	230,913	3,153
1922-23	131,758	117,870	249,628	2,887
1923-24	140,618	119,487	260,105	2,615
1924-25	157,143	162,030	319,173	2,715
1925-26	151,638	148,562	300,200	2,773
1926-27 ^b	164,745	144,775	309,520	^c

^a Not included with exports.——^b Preliminary figures.——^c Not available.

**26.—TOTAL VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—AUSTRALIA,
1917 to 1927.**

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Total Trade.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1916-17	15	10	0	19	18	3	35	8	3
1917-18	12	10	3	16	6	9	28	17	0
1918-19	20	2	9	22	8	7	42	11	4
1919-20	18	13	2	28	4	11	46	18	1
1920-21	30	5	7	24	8	5	54	14	0
1921-22	18	14	1	23	4	1	41	18	2
1922-23	23	7	8	20	18	4	44	6	0
1923-24	24	9	1	20	15	8	45	4	9
1924-25	26	15	1	27	11	9	54	6	10
1925-26	25	6	2	24	15	10	50	2	0
1926-27 ^a	26	19	3	23	13	10	50	13	1

^a Preliminary figures.

27.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

Country of Origin.	1924-25.		1925-26.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	69,047,807	43.93	65,840,655	43.42
Canada ..	3,384,712	2.15	3,754,425	2.48
Ceylon ..	1,587,738	1.01	1,614,084	1.07
India ..	6,423,364	4.09	6,626,036	4.37
Malaya (Brit.)	612,314	0.39	1,701,508	1.12
New Zealand	2,196,566	1.40	2,651,062	1.75
Pacific Islands	1,420,761	0.91	1,412,744	0.93
South Africa	5,197,215	3.31	897,306	0.59
Other British	822,216	0.52	1,129,422	0.74
Total British	90,692,693	57.71	85,627,242	56.47
Belgium ..	901,324	0.57	850,276	0.56
China ..	751,960	0.48	691,751	0.46
France ..	4,216,457	2.68	3,758,740	2.48
Germany ..	2,259,691	1.44	2,821,789	1.86
Italy ..	1,506,383	0.96	1,446,618	0.95
Japan ..	4,146,234	2.64	4,372,083	2.88
Netherlands ..	705,880	0.45	818,786	0.54
Netherlands .. East Indies	5,640,881	3.59	6,191,895	4.08
Norway ..	1,458,112	0.93	1,106,234	0.73
Sweden ..	1,638,004	1.04	1,871,123	1.23
Switzerland ..	2,327,565	1.48	1,997,768	1.32
United States	38,728,814	24.65	37,234,257	24.56
Other Foreign	2,169,298	1.38	2,849,616	1.88
Total Foreign	66,450,603	42.29	66,010,936	43.53
Total Imports	157,143,296	100	151,638,178	100

**28.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS—AUSTRALIA,
1924-25 AND 1925-26.**

Country of Destination.	1924-25.		1925-26.	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£		£	
U. Kingdom..	69,147,229	42.67	61,547,790	41.43
Canada ..	716,953	0.44	858,934	0.58
Ceylon ..	831,911	0.51	506,095	0.34
Fiji ..	435,072	0.27	570,828	0.39
Hong Kong ..	635,174	0.39	671,824	0.45
India ..	2,002,562	1.24	3,364,958	2.27
Malaya (Brit.)	1,528,303	0.94	2,132,016	1.43
New Zealand	5,812,565	3.59	4,947,590	3.33
Papua ..	259,302	0.16	250,678	0.17
South Africa	2,657,232	1.64	2,201,531	1.48
Other British	1,933,928	1.20	1,360,160	0.91
Total British	85,860,231	53.05	78,412,404	52.78
Belgium ..	7,182,703	4.43	6,175,337	4.13
China ..	524,812	0.32	745,784	0.50
Egypt ..	3,008,741	1.86	2,919,742	1.97
France ..	19,932,721	12.30	18,549,742	12.49
Germany ..	7,372,049	4.55	6,985,720	4.70
Italy ..	10,014,185	6.18	4,654,818	3.13
Japan ..	11,646,516	7.19	11,043,159	7.43
Netherlands ..	1,819,371	1.12	1,088,639	0.73
Netherlands East Indies	2,045,882	1.26	2,163,691	1.46
Pacific Islands	407,162	0.25	437,001	0.29
Philippine Is.	529,405	0.33	563,369	0.38
United States	9,153,279	5.65	12,953,877	8.72
Other Foreign	2,433,102	1.51	1,868,926	1.26
Total Foreign	76,069,928	46.95	70,149,805	47.22
Total Exports	162,030,159	100	148,562,209	100

29.—OVERSEA TRADE—STATES, ETC., 1925 TO 1927.

States, etc.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
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IMPORTS.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	66,321,757	64,009,929	69,013,846
Victoria ..	54,289,690	50,327,055	55,559,214
Queensland	12,833,375	13,772,854	13,503,887
S.A. ..	13,970,327	14,079,788	15,456,427
W.A. ..	8,026,452	7,896,174	9,447,412
Tasmania ..	1,681,059	1,518,210	1,736,853
N. Territory	20,636	34,168	27,288
Total ..	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,744,927

EXPORTS.

N.S.W. ..	60,577,094	54,001,814	62,849,428
Victoria ..	41,641,979	33,107,576	34,682,813
Queensland	24,441,600	26,384,916	14,721,157
S.A. ..	19,225,027	19,450,144	17,018,796
W.A. ..	12,859,498	12,611,631	13,073,922
Tasmania ..	3,243,017	2,970,226	2,396,496
N. Territory	41,944	35,902	32,929
Total ..	162,030,159	148,562,209	144,775,541

NOTE.—The Import figures in the above table represent the total value of goods consigned to each State from overseas countries, while the Export figures represent the value of goods shipped overseas direct from each State. Records of interstate transfers are not available. (a) Preliminary figures.

30.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED— AUSTRALIA, 1925 TO 1927.

Article.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	£	£	£
Tea	3,872,829	3,639,633	3,908,640
Tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes	2,409,114	2,759,256	2,702,639
Whisky ..	1,520,331	1,645,173	1,134,746
Copra ..	707,859	826,442	917,548
Socks and stock- ings ..	1,701,032	1,645,621	1,652,928
Corsets ..	161,655	132,732	100,144
Gloves ..	593,585	518,912	559,508
Trimmings and ornaments ..	1,095,421	997,826	1,244,518
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck ..	895,574	914,514	834,851
Cotton and linen ..	10,932,661	10,350,581	10,013,738
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	5,125,909	5,257,051	6,882,219
Woollen or con- taining wool	3,211,351	2,320,426	2,445,972
Sewing silks, cot- tons, etc. ..	1,192,531	917,818	896,101
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,551,929	1,267,804	1,464,349
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	1,348,657	1,306,723	1,308,493
Bags and sacks	4,048,847	4,188,115	4,320,505
Yarns—Wool, hosiery yarns	999,799	427,882	568,843
Petroleum spirit, benzine, etc.	5,379,163	6,519,015	6,652,248
Kerosene ..	862,389	921,271	1,262,662

(a) Preliminary figures.

**30.—PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED—
AUSTRALIA, 1925 to 1927—continued.**

Article.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
	£	£	£
Electrical machinery and appliances ..	4,954,417	4,721,523	5,781,644
Electrical materials, cable and wire, covered	1,327,766	1,433,177	1,679,929
Agricultural machinery ..	784,024	761,766	727,029
Tools of trade ..	1,177,854	1,146,850	1,258,756
Cutlery ..	899,860	872,086	987,090
Chassis & Bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	11,603,295	11,978,188	14,176,888
Iron and Steel—			
Plate & sheet	5,011,845	4,178,974	4,708,046
Pipes & tubes	1,389,130	1,590,127	1,663,632
Rubber and manufactures	2,919,389	5,273,954	5,079,653
Timber, undr's'd logs, etc. ..	3,141,415	3,795,111	3,579,683
Crockery & other h'sehold ware	822,298	740,929	766,152
Glass and glass-ware ..	1,237,562	1,277,871	1,307,327
Paper, printing	2,793,332	2,853,232	3,232,946
Stationery, books, etc. ..	2,389,286	2,649,472	2,777,744
Drugs, chemicals, etc. ..	4,120,460	4,316,482	5,013,897
Musical instruments, pianos, etc. ..	1,370,983	1,240,556	1,447,139
All other articles	63,589,744	56,251,085	61,686,720
Total Imports	157,143,296	151,638,178	164,744,927

(a) Preliminary figures.

31.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE, 1925 TO 1927.

Article.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
Butter cntl.	1,452,813	978,998	765,165
£	10,006,081	7,006,830	5,447,224
Cheese cntl.	103,539	68,728	36,472
£	363,757	270,712	131,571
Meats .. £	7,037,850	7,455,403	5,200,139
Milk and Cream cntl.	291,657	259,050	197,015
£	1,694,230	1,476,205	1,080,963
Fruits, dried cntl.	782,830	550,520	633,299
£	1,930,420	1,458,396	1,646,557
Fruits, fresh cntl.	1,013,176	1,496,545	757,589
£	1,089,072	1,553,650	805,228
Fruits and Vegetables, preserved in liquid £	430,044	356,961	242,349
Wheat cntl.	62,122,853	32,536,637	44,355,189
£	34,613,713	17,187,388	20,785,414
Flour .. cntl.	8,960,939	10,020,633	9,869,282
£	6,186,275	6,839,361	6,254,316
Jams and Jellies cntl.	24,700	26,652	24,230
£	74,449	82,443	72,344
Sugar .. tons	80,282	206,365	64,638
£	2,091,824	5,253,401	1,680,028
Sandalwood tons	6,664	8,235	8,614
£	205,477	252,807	252,457
Tobacco cntl.	14,179	9,289	4,480
£	361,711	245,484	117,732
Hides and Skins £	8,148,941	8,274,355	8,544,893
Wool (b) cntl.	5,795,158	8,810,019	8,277,994
£	63,258,555	63,203,415	60,053,358

(a) Preliminary figures.

(b) In terms of Greasy Wool.

**31.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN
PRODUCE, 1925 to 1927—continued.**

Article.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
Pearlshell tons	2,206	2,432	2,273
£	413,095	391,695	352,626
Tallow.. tons	43,539	41 879	41,985
£	1,731,229	1,609,673	1,415,888
Coal .. tons	978,083	794,340	803,172
£	1,079,584	881,679	980,254
Concentrate tons	242,641	294,250	124,937
£	1,397,641	2,029,619	971,170
Copper tons	3,799	4,784	4,202
£	235,982	280,961	164,661
Lead .. tons	117,754	130,500	129,566
£	4,154,448	4,524,142	3,852,792
Tin .. tons	1,628	1,791	1,870
£	406,000	486,473	558,609
Zinc—Bar, tons	32,630	29,113	27,359
Block, Dust £	1,149,735	1,070,202	932,491
Leather £	627,534	646,161	576,074
Timber, un-			
dressed £	1,579,756	1,337,009	1,428,492
Gold .. £	944,739	4,318,072	11,367,771
Silver .. £	1,120,565	1,155,355	935,230
Soap .. cntl.	167,599	158,467	164,561
£	303,166	289,239	291,346
All other ar-			
ticles £	6,306,544	5,557,983	5,641,059
Total Exports— Australian Produce £	158,942,417	145,495,074	141,783,036

(a) Preliminary figures.

**32.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	1,313,784	824,884	632,618
Canada ..	..	24,313	339
Ceylon ..	3,550	2,877	5,384
Hong Kong ..	6,441	12,007	7,566
India ..	56	602	244
Malaya (British)	10,591	11,726	13,278
Mauritius ..	747	931	900
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	786	844	1,038
Papua ..	464	528	472
Sth. Africa ..	14,685	8,784	2,430
Other British Countries ..	216	54	351
Belgium ..	11,051	60	2,583
China ..	8,532	6,383	9,674
Egypt ..	5,901	4,895	14,334
France ..	10,181	5,986	3,368
Germany ..	432	2,546	2,170
Italy ..	..	1,691	..
Japan ..	899	1,309	1,064
Korea ..	215	161	66
Netherlands ..	560	..	..
Netherlands E. Indies ..	57,279	56,048	57,341
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	802	677	797
Panama ..	..	..	3,047
Philippine Is. ..	4,284	5,095	4,896
Siam ..	848	663	969
U.S. of America	1	5,574	1
Other Foreign Countries ..	508	360	235
Total ..	1,452,813	978,998	765,165

(a) Preliminary figures.

**32.—BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.**
VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,985,987	5,784,663	4,445,194
Canada ..	..	171,844	2,336
Ceylon ..	25,125	22,056	38,097
Hong Kong ..	45,271	91,605	52,304
India ..	463	5,191	2,149
Malaya (British)	75,814	100,730	104,884
Mauritius ..	6,919	9,541	8,130
Pacific Is. (Brit.)	6,533	7,886	8,993
Papua ..	3,948	4,961	4,166
Sth Africa ..	96,596	60,740	17,877
Other British Countries ..	1,783	496	2,688
Belgium ..	68,321	545	18,541
China ..	64,879	50,408	67,939
Egypt ..	41,364	39,176	97,237
France ..	67,199	43,697	25,001
Germany ..	4,000	20,123	15,612
Italy ..	..	10,490	..
Japan ..	6,511	9,897	8,089
Korea ..	1,872	1,475	567
Netherlands ..	4,600	..	..
Netherlands E. Indies ..	449,829	474,393	453,089
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	6,105	5,793	6,120
Panama ..	..	..	22,873
Philippine Is. ..	30,218	39,901	34,564
Siam ..	7,501	6,159	8,476
U.S. of America	5	41,778	9
Other Foreign Countries ..	5,238	3,282	2,289
Total ..	10,006,081	7,006,830	5,447,224

(a) Preliminary figures.

**33.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.
QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	2,076,340	1,410,744	1,588,623
Borneo (British)	26,200	31,438	35,816
Ceylon ..	208,318	362,609	321,194
Gibraltar ..	21,410	16,122	7,199
Hong Kong ..	264,749	194,068	79,318
India ..	9,399	31,688	4,511
Malaya (British)	588,158	978,207	849,023
Malta ..	39,336	96,341	108,149
Mauritius ..	129,929	79,809	155,610
New Zealand ..	85,153	247,268	567,654
Pacific Islands (British) ..	102,365	139,448	119,205
Palestine ..	2,241	26,875	17,479
Papua ..	18,245	18,924	15,754
Sth. Africa ..	509,504	455,593	378,231
Sudan ..	4,450	24,272	23,579
Other British Countries ..	566	15,338	18,524
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	52,416	108,817	113,803
China ..	4,382	2,647	6,113
Egypt ..	3,448,315	3,898,189	3,621,834
Fr. Indo-China	25,890	68,410	34,382
Germany ..	19,955	851	34
Japan ..	3,126	14,638	14,224
Netherlands ..	75,850	19,579	27,358
Netherlands E. Indies ..	897,506	1,337,369	1,292,964
Pacific Islands (Foreign) ..	88,612	97,345	84,735
Peru ..	..	77,173	..
Philippine Is...	200,313	227,774	175,079
Turkey ..	..	..	72,780
Other Foreign Countries ..	58,211	39,097	136,107
Total ..	8,960,939	10,020,633	9,869,282

(a) Preliminary figures.

33.—FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.
 VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,437,127	975,968	978,615
Borneo (British)	20,849	23,090	24,456
Ceylon ..	143,010	247,270	200,912
Gibraltar ..	14,306	10,877	4,315
Hong Kong ..	181,599	127,803	46,828
India ..	6,572	19,283	3,170
Malaya (British)	444,257	712,710	569,551
Malta ..	28,164	63,655	67,247
Mauritius ..	88,773	53,011	87,868
New Zealand ..	60,861	167,036	376,975
Pacific Islands			
(British) ..	71,863	97,889	81,762
Palestine ..	1,551	18,234	11,659
Papua ..	13,635	13,576	11,128
Sth. Africa ..	364,411	315,310	242,246
Sudan ..	2,650	17,007	13,942
Other British			
Countries ..	365	9,883	11,850
Africa, Portu-			
guese East ..	34,367	73,574	76,012
China ..	3,312	1,952	3,732
Egypt ..	2,287,170	2,537,013	2,217,986
Fr. Indo-China	19,122	48,450	22,726
Germany ..	14,794	563	23
Japan ..	2,164	10,254	9,709
Netherlands ..	48,159	12,540	16,270
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	644,107	975,207	869,272
Pacific Islands			
(Foreign) ..	62,082	68,857	56,097
Peru ..	..	44,183	..
Philippine Is...	149,755	167,394	123,602
Turkey ..	..	..	40,873
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	41,250	26,772	85,490
Total ..	6,186,275	6,839,361	6,254,316

(a) Preliminary figures.

**34.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.
QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Gt. Britain and N'thern Ireland	23,613,948	13,391,894	13,492,487 <i>b</i>
Ceylon ..	979	569	1,090
India ..	..	796,116	1,542,291
Irish Free State	1,176,613	237,592	188,355
Malta ..	280,089	66,461	215,767
New Zealand ..	1,609,745	1,520,308	624,402
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,338	1,714	1,794
Sth. Africa ..	2,204,864	1,870,204	1,203,140
Other British Countries ..	648	675	1,263,464 <i>d</i>
Belgium ..	2,664,095	809,608	2,058,271
Chile ..	..	235,187	..
China ..	..	591,519	..
Egypt ..	1,132,666	400,973	3,939,998
France ..	8,748,515	32,319	1,523,820
Germany ..	1,837,170	564,751	170,747
Italy ..	9,336,363	2,785,321	4,663,181
Japan ..	4,211,176	6,517,118	2,579,140
Netherlands ..	1,978,429	1,326,630	387,600
Norway ..	195,622	135,526	..
Peru ..	317,020	981,481	512,848
Portugal ..	321,587	192,574	..
Spain ..	822,189	..	..
Sweden ..	624,351	77,638	100,800
Tunis ..	110,411	..	..
Turkey ..	634,633	..	42,244
Other Foreign Countries ..	300,402 <i>c</i>	459	9,843,750 <i>e</i>
Total ..	62,122,858	32,536,637	44,355,189

(a) Preliminary figures.—(b) Includes 560,944 centals for orders.—(c) Includes Canary Islands, 282,316 centals.—(d) Includes Port Said, 1,262,438 centals for orders.—(e) Includes Africa, French West, Azores, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, and Guam, for orders.

34.—WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.
 VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
	£	£	£
Gt. Britain and N'thern Ireland	13,152,367	7,217,906	6,306,679 <i>b</i>
Ceylon ..	529	318	568
India ..	..	397,011	701,008
Irish Free State	666,365	124,946	83,713
Malta ..	155,323	38,769	101,513
New Zealand ..	721,934	823,924	304,053
Pacific Islands (British) ..	801	1,013	997
Sth. Africa ..	1,183,477	969,501	581,737
Other British Countries ..	382	395	668,351 <i>d</i>
Belgium ..	1,527,606	439,238	974,269
Chile ..	..	130,195	..
China ..	..	304,882	..
Egypt ..	544,521	209,615	1,858,869
France ..	5,055,175	17,384	702,660
Germany ..	1,002,004	299,027	79,157
Italy ..	5,334,520	1,444,834	2,201,297
Japan ..	2,228,549	3,356,144	1,171,533
Netherlands ..	1,164,843	679,425	178,096
Norway ..	108,068	74,351	..
Peru ..	172,766	509,237	234,776
Portugal ..	178,656	108,041	..
Spain ..	466,050	..	..
Sweden ..	369,486	40,976	44,450
Tunis ..	61,340	..	..
Turkey ..	374,124	..	21,660
Other Foreign Countries ..	144,827 <i>c</i>	256	4,570,028 <i>e</i>
Total ..	34,613,713	17,187,388	20,785,414

(a) Preliminary figures — (b) Includes £263,706 for orders. — (c) Includes Canary Islands, £134,503. — (d) Includes Port Said, £667,809, for orders. — (e) Includes Africa, French West, Azores, Canary Islands, Cape Verde Islands, and Guam, for orders.

35.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,759,373	2,560,783	2,118,671
Canada ..	4,831	4,617	3,380
India ..	7,706	1,933	4,483
New Zealand ..	119	533	804
Austria ..	891	391	654
Belgium ..	366,827	646,025	768,912
Czechoslovakia	3,183	6,408	2,571
France ..	1,146,762	2,240,530	1,744,265
Germany ..	395,950	658,011	978,087
Italy ..	287,524	341,738	281,855
Japan ..	530,153	594,224	789,140
Netherlands ..	29,774	14,722	10,909
Sweden ..	3,640	5,406	5,080
U.S. of America	385,014	613,180	414,462
Other Countries	924	797	149
Total ..	4,922,671	7,689,298	7,123,422

(*a*) Preliminary figures.

**35.—WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	20,057,969	19,645,125	15,829,501
Canada ..	63,173	37,404	23,434
India ..	70,444	14,057	23,450
New Zealand ..	651	4,296	6,542
Austria ..	10,662	3,212	5,311
Belgium ..	3,298,187	3,898,971	4,919,891
Czecho-Slovakia	38,090	52,636	19,496
France ..	11,475,533	14,756,221	12,067,807
Germany ..	4,524,544	4,825,081	7,195,567
Italy ..	3,244,851	2,488,045	2,123,606
Japan ..	6,577,663	4,669,611	7,022,360
Netherlands ..	363,463	113,635	89,078
Sweden ..	50,800	44,855	39,772
U.S. of America	5,793,471	5,935,731	4,043,484
Other Countries	11,044	6,493	1,358
Total ..	55,580,545	56,495,373	53,410,657

(a) Preliminary figures.

**36.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS), (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)
—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.**

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. <i>a</i>
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	271,713	324,814	300,826
Canada ..	4,415	5,066	3,438
India ..	2,120	84	18
New Zealand ..	271	707	198
South Africa ..	493	158	..
Belgium ..	30,791	32,956	57,397
China ..	157	..	..
Denmark ..	244	..	39
Finland ..	3,515	3,505	3,737
France ..	55,833	94,526	100,790
Germany ...	19,799	17,810	53,446
Italy ..	4,139	3,083	2,950
Japan ..	34,631	64,845	50,024
Mexico ..	..	205	828
Netherlands ..	190	285	..
Norway ..	294	478	205
Philippine Is...	502	355	..
Sweden ..	..	605	336
U.S. of America	7,137	10,878	3,054
Total ..	436,244	560,360	577,286

(a) Preliminary figures.

36.—WOOL, SCOURED AND WASHED (INCLUDING WOOL TOPS) (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,328,495	3,550,262	3,178,275
Canada ..	99,222	83,955	51,461
India ..	38,078	840	220
New Zealand ..	5,369	9,042	2,393
Sth. Africa ..	3,777	1,178	..
Belgium ..	546,148	322,675	587,143
China ..	4,444	..	..
Denmark ..	4,204	..	577
Finland ..	99,540	71,459	66,996
France ..	1,008,564	1,065,662	1,096,914
Germany ..	405,045	209,422	725,110
Italy ..	82,315	35,496	32,848
Japan ..	901,923	1,193,993	846,523
Mexico ..	..	3,262	10,811
Netherlands ..	4,188	3,773	..
Norway ..	4,967	5,262	2,384
Philippine Is...	8,772	5,588	..
Sweden ..	..	5,892	3,570
U.S. of America	132,959	140,281	37,476
Total ..	7,678,010	6,708,042	6,642,701

(a) Preliminary figures.

37.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)— EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.a
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	1,752,760	1,242,874	647,936
Canada ..	..	494	..
Ceylon ..	3,098	4,283	5,644
Gibraltar ..	9,291	14,323	8,131
Hong Kong ..	3,824	13,704	19,752
Malaya (British)	20,121	20,624	22,113
Malta ..	30,069	39,878	33,210
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,196	1,019	1,446
Papua ..	294	280	288
Belgium ..	256,793	317,606	96,794
China ..	4,920	..	2,236
Egypt ..	64,066	49,192	65,925
France ..	29,098	32,623	3,414
Germany ..	67,779	156,003	41,149
Italy ..	489,381	117,645	19,209
Japan ..	9,817	4,506	15,355
Netherlands E. Indies ..	2,548	3,683	4,018
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	9,956	29,427	22,879
Panama ..	..	..	19,766
Philippine Is...	81,172	92,012	91,921
Other Foreign Countries ..	8	722	745
Total ..	2,836,191	2,140,898	1,121,931

(a) Preliminary figures.

**37.—BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—
EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—continued.**

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,552,775	1,915,739	917,281
Canada ..	..	644	..
Ceylon ..	5,868	8,324	11,028
Gibraltar ..	15,458	24,997	13,213
Hong Kong ..	5,567	23,365	31,018
Malaya (British)	32,496	33,918	38,866
Malta ..	46,872	62,753	54,095
Pacific Islands (British) ..	2,753	2,593	3,966
Papua ..	636	701	709
Belgium ..	366,488	487,448	130,182
China ..	7,249	..	3,726
Egypt ..	93,805	80,722	106,018
France ..	44,539	45,871	4,979
Germany ..	105,496	225,063	57,594
Italy ..	725,510	170,829	26,905
Japan ..	10,806	4,772	20,567
Netherlands E. Indies ..	3,586	5,835	7,163
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	16,341	46,325	38,525
Panama ..	..	..	32,204
Philippine Is. . .	103,759	124,010	128,141
Other Foreign Countries ..	16	1,002	1,627
Total ..	4,140,020	3,264,911	1,627,807

(a) Preliminary figures.

38.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	460,257	805,843	880,568
Canada ..	2,161	5,451	12,299
Ceylon ..	4,439	4,112	4,684
Gibraltar ..	1,875	1,716	338
Hong Kong ..	4,461	6,013	4,394
Malaya (British)	10,721	9,942	10,372
Malta ..	6,871	7,071	6,428
Pacific Islands (British) ..	647	580	846
Other British Countries ..	339	442	850
Egypt ..	7,392	6,178	3,388
France ..	..	3,429	5,147
Japan ..	138	125	170
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	1,595	4,163	3,907
Philippine Is...	1,671	1,540	1,355
Other Foreign Countries ..	148	215	456
Total ..	502,715	856,820	935,202

(a) Preliminary figures.

38.—MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—
continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1,397,291	2,298,400	1,942,956
Canada ..	6,503	15,210	30,034
Ceylon ..	14,018	10,751	9,522
Gibraltar ..	4,491	3,775	423
Hong Kong ..	14,144	16,269	9,142
Malaya (British)	34,548	27,964	24,334
Malta ..	16,370	15,158	11,002
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,697	1,395	1,666
Other British Countries ..	871	838	1,113
Egypt ..	19,781	15,226	6,067
France ..	..	6,430	7,153
Japan ..	434	358	371
Pacific Islands— Hawaiian Is.	5,989	13,620	10,101
Philippine Is...	5,556	4,526	2,893
Other Foreign Countries ..	389	545	830
Total ..	1,522,082	2,430,465	2,057,607

(a) Preliminary figures.

39.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927.

QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	63,614	72,527	62,760
Canada ..	427	900	1,010
Ceylon ..	923	904	895
Hong Kong ..	525	1,533	687
India ..	1,884	1,370	4,186
Malaya (British)	467	1,946	587
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and			
Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	1,017	444	255
Solomon Is.	2,842	2,735	2,447
Territory of			
New Guinea	6,116	7,504	9,039
Other Islands	1,391	1,611	1,017
Papua ..	2,666	3,455	2,817
Sth. Africa ..	357	320	373
Other British			
Countries ..	32	64	128
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	4,340	10,315	6,206
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	1,316	..	77
Other Islands	1,075	1,450	1,503
Philippine Is...	1,406	2,112	1,369
U.S. of America	1,374	631	2
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	992	335	181
Total ..	92,764	110,156	95,539

(a) Preliminary figures.

39.—MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE)—EXPORTED, 1925 to 1927—
continued.

VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. ^a
	£	£	£
United Kingdom	188,464	241,127	207,896
Canada ..	1,362	2,964	3,979
Ceylon ..	3,485	4,052	3,428
Hong Kong ..	1,512	5,599	2,086
India ..	7,647	5,906	18,073
Malaya (British)	1,953	8,069	2,618
Pacific Islands—			
Gilbert and			
Ellice Is.			
Colony ..	3,774	1,641	1,054
Solomon Is.	8,309	9,016	8,573
Territory of			
New Guinea	20,073	25,454	34,142
Other Islands	4,413	6,052	3,758
Papua ..	9,653	12,414	10,067
Sth. Africa ..	1,031	1,398	1,170
Other British			
Countries ..	190	385	656
Netherlands E.			
Indies ..	15,588	39,447	23,119
Pacific Islands—			
Hawaiian Is.	5,106	..	267
Other Islands	3,471	4,871	5,389
Philippine Is...	5,855	8,706	4,291
U.S. of America	3,084	1,823	8
Other Foreign			
Countries ..	2,892	1,465	791
Total ..	287,862	380,389	331,365

(a) Preliminary figures.

40.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS, ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1916-17—1925-26.

Industrial Group.	Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£1,000.		£1,000.		
Agriculture	808,604	22.61	293,816	24.30	36.34
Pastoral ..	995,846	27.85	619,884	51.26	62.25
Farmyard and Dairy	406,860	11.38	85,450	7.07	21.00
Mining ..	226,010	6.32	138,497	11.45	61.28
Forestry and Fisheries	98,555	2.76	15,675	1.29	15.90
Total Primary Produce	2,535,875	70.92	1,153,322	95.37	45.48
Manufacturing	1,039,694	29.08	56,032	4.63	5.39
Total ..	3,575,569	100	1,209,354	100	33.82

41.—SHIPPING—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25, AND 1925-26.

Particulars.	1924-25.		1925-26.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		,000 omitted.		,000 omitted.
Entered ..	1,726	5,596	1,583	5,304
Cleared ..	1,723	5,604	1,573	5,365
Total ..	3,449	11,200	3,156	10,669

42.—SHIPPING—CARGO, STATES, ETC., 1921-22 to 1925-26. (,000 omitted.)

States, etc.	Oversea.		Inter- state— Shipped.
	Dis- charged.	Shipped.	
	1925	-26.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
New South Wales	2,084	1,993	3,038
Victoria ..	1,718	757	610
Queensland ..	410	426	337
South Australia ..	666	1,121	1,070
Western Australia	416	720	135
Tasmania ..	44	149	544
Northern Territory	5	4	2
Total 1925-26 ..	5,343	5,170	5,736
„ 1924-25 ..	4,696	6,498	6,414
„ 1923-24 ..	4,377	4,981	6,358
„ 1922-23 ..	3,719	4,064	5,137
„ 1921-22 ..	2,420	5,816	5,534

43.—SHIPPING—NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED—AUSTRALIA, 1923 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

Nationality.	Net Tonnage.			
	1922- 23.	1923- 24.	1924- 25.	1925- 26.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Australian ..	646	486	425	381
United Kingdom	2,754	2,939	3,210	2,967
Canadian ..	110	96	70	68
New Zealand ..	67	308	488	492
South African ..	27	14	26	18
Other British ..	45	41	37	59
Total British	3,649	3,884	4,256	3,985
Danish ..	40	54	43	85
Dutch ..	141	139	162	125
French ..	114	85	104	109
German ..	45	44	81	77
Italian ..	51	61	116	62
Japanese ..	244	144	298	246
Norwegian ..	149	173	219	264
Swedish ..	82	91	87	97
United States of America ..	194	192	186	205
Other Foreign ..	29	44	44	49
Total Foreign	1,089	1,027	1,340	1,319
Grand Total	4,738	4,911	5,596	5,304

44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—MILEAGE OPEN AND COST, 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

Government.	Mileage.		Cost of Construction and Equipment.	
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	Miles.	Miles.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	11,768	11,966
N.S. Wales	5,656	5,742	98,060	103,675
Victoria ..	4,483	4,627	67,136	68,888
Queensland	6,114	6,240	49,454	51,556
S. Australia	2,452	2,499	23,637	25,530
W. Australia	3,733	3,864	19,644	20,327
Tasmania ..	673	673	6,416	6,450
Total ..	24,844	25,378	276,115	288,392

45.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. — MILEAGE (ROUTE) ACCORDING TO GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1926.

Govern- ment.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 6" and under.	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Federal	..	1,056.39	676.63	..	1,733.02
N.S.W.	..	5,702.31	39.51	..	5,741.82
Vic. ..	4,505.50	..	..	121.77	4,627.27
Q'land	..	..	6,209.78	30.26	6,240.04
S.A. ..	1,237.91	..	1,261.19	..	2,499.10
W.A....	..	..	3,864.38	..	3,864.38
Tas. ..	..	..	648.07	24.83	672.90
Total	5,743.41	6,758.70	12,699.56	176.86 (b)	25,378.53

(a) 2' gauge. (b) Includes 55.09 miles 2' gauge.

**46.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES,
1924-25 AND 1925-26.
1924-25.**

Government.	Gross Rev- enue.	Working Ex- penses.	Net Rev- enue.	Interest Pay- able.
	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,
Federal ..	409	497	— 88	273
N.S. Wales	16,770	11,940	4,830	4,797
Victoria ..	12,759	9,430	3,329	3,086
Queensland	7,109	5,425	1,684	2,419
S. Australia	4,013	2,936	1,077	1,018
W. Australia	3,360	2,355	1,005	814
Tasmania ..	548	531	17	280
Total ..	44,968	33,114	11,854	12,687

1925-26.

Government.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses	Net Rev- enue.	Interest Pay- able.
	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.	£,000.
Federal ..	412	521	— 109	308
N.S. Wales	16,939	12,520	4,419	5,250
Victoria ..	12,671	9,548	3,123	3,078
Queensland	7,437	6,460	977	2,564
S. Australia	4,238	(a)7,081	— 2,843	1,195
W. Australia	3,337	2,509	828	860
Tasmania ..	545	504	41	284
Total ..	45,579	39,143	6,436	13,539

(a) Includes £3,982,000 accumulated and deferred charges.

(—) Denotes loss.

**47.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—FINANCES
(PERCENTAGES), 1924-25 AND 1925-26.**

Government.	1924-25.		1925-26.	
	Percentage of—		Percentage of—	
	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Earnings on Capital Cost.	Working Expenses on Gross Revenue.	Net Revenue on Capital Cost.
	%	%	%	%
Federal ..	121.50	-0.75	126.43	-0.91
N.S. Wales	71.20	4.93	73.91	4.26
Victoria ..	73.90	4.96	75.35	4.54
Queensland	76.31	3.41	86.86	1.90
S. Australia	73.16	4.56	167.10	-1.11
W. Australia	70.10	5.11	75.18	4.07
Tasmania ..	96.96	0.26	92.45	0.63
Total ..	73.64	4.29	85.88	2.23

(-) Denotes loss.

**48.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—TRAFFIC,
1925-26.
,000 OMITTED.**

Government.	Traffic Train Miles.	Passenger Journeys.	Tonnage of Goods and Live Stock Carried.
Federal ..	736	244	146
New South Wales	24,625	130,726	15,033
Victoria ..	17,576	168,054	8,729
Queensland ..	12,866	28,384	5,106
South Australia ..	6,846	25,343	3,562
Western Australia	4,863	16,458	3,238
Tasmania ..	1,342	2,456	694
Total ..	68,854	371,665	36,508

**49.—PRIVATE RAILWAYS—MILEAGE (ROUTE)
ACCORDING TO GAUGE AND PURPOSE
FOR WHICH USED, 30th JUNE, 1926.**

State.	Purpose.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
		5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	3' 0" and under.	
N.S.W.	G	Miles. ..	Miles. 78.97	Miles. 36.73	Miles. 26.33	Miles. 142.03
	S	..	174.99	3.44	10.18	188.61
Vic. ..	G	13.94	..	..	11.00	24.94
	S	18.37	..	..	17.10	35.47
Q'land	G	..	..	124.10	178.25	302.35
	S	..	..	244.77	789.16	1,033.93
S.A. ..	G	..	..	33.80	..	33.80
	S	..	..	..	16.10	16.10
W.A.	G	..	..	277.00	..	277.00
	S	..	..	557.01	49.85	606.86
Tas. ...	G	..	..	175.48	16.62	192.10
	S	..	11.25	111.78	84.38	207.41
Total	G	13.94	78.97	647.11	232.20	972.22
	S	18.37	186.24	917.00	966.77	2,088.38
Grand Total	..	32.31	265.21	1,564.11	1,198.97	3,060.60

NOTE.—G denotes "For General Traffic", and S "For Special Purposes."

50.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND MOTIVE POWER, 30th JUNE, 1926.

State.	Elec- tric.	Steam.	Cable.	Horse.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	182.12	49.93	..	..	232.05
Vic. ..	127.17	..	38.58	..	165.75
Q'land. ..	52.25	6.65	..	..	58.90
S.A. ..	73.05	..	..	..	73.05
W.A. ..	57.61	18.88	..	1.50	77.99
Tas. ..	26.86	..	..	..	26.86
Total	519.06	75.46	38.58	1.50	634.60

51.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND CONTROLLING AUTHORITY, 30th JUNE, 1926.

State.	Govern- ment.	Muni- cipal.	Private.	Total.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	228.55	..	3.50	232.05
Vic. ..	138.15	..	27.60	165.75
Q'land. ..	..	58.90	..	58.90
S.A. ..	..	73.05	..	73.05
W.A. ..	54.72	8.61	14.66	77.99
Tas. ..	..	26.86	..	26.86
Total ..	421.42	167.42	45.76	634.60

**52.—TRAMWAYS—MILEAGE OPEN AND
GAUGE, 30th JUNE, 1926.**

State.	Gauge.				Total Mile- age all Gauges.
	5' 3".	4' 8½".	3' 6".	2' 0".	
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
N.S.W. ..	..	232.05	..	..	232.05
Vic. ..	5.18	160.57	..	..	165.75
Q'land. ..	..	52.25	6.65	..	58.90
S.A. ..	..	73.05	..	..	73.05
W.A. ..	..	..	65.49	12.50	77.99
Tas. ..	..	..	26.86	..	26.86
Total ..	5.18	517.92	99.00	12.50	634.60

**53.—TRAMWAYS—CONTROLLING AUTHORITY
AND CAPITAL COST, 30th JUNE, 1926.**

State.	Govern- ment.	Munici- pal.	Private.	Total.
	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,	£,000,
N.S.W. ..	11,147	..	(a)	(b)11,147
Vic. ..	6,280	..	380	6,660
Q'land. ..	..	2,107	..	2,107
S.A. ..	..	2,998	..	2,998
W.A. ..	1,045	157	452	1,654
Tas. ..	..	542	..	542
Total ..	18,472	5,804	(b) 832	(b)25,108

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

54.—TRAMWAYS, ELECTRIC.—SUMMARY, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925 and 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	Capital Cost.	Car Miles Run.	Passen- gers Carried.	Gross Re- venue.	Work- ing Ex- penses.
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1925.

	£	Miles.	No.	£	£
N.S.W. ..	10,303	32,469	325,255	3,445	2,910
Vic. ..	3,913	10,473	95,806	911	785
Q'land. ..	1,846	5,916	82,515	708	565
S.A. ..	2,874	7,222	63,153	640	468
W.A. ..	1,505	3,976	37,238	365	306
Tas. ..	567	1,886	17,725	180	137
Total	21,008	61,942	621,692	6,249	5,171

1926.

N.S.W. ..	10,575	33,182	329,834	3,499	3,035
Vic. ..	4,717	12,710	114,693	1,160	961
Q'land. ..	2,053	6,301	81,803	768	588
S.A. ..	2,998	7,393	66,207	661	472
W.A. ..	1,559	3,941	37,841	368	312
Tas. ..	542	1,776	16,972	178	142
Total	22,444	65,303	647,350	6,634	5,510

55.—AIRCRAFT, 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

Particulars.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	(a)23	(a)22
Aeroplanes .. No.	(a)59	(a)55
(b) Staff employed—		
Certificated Pilots No.	25	29
Others .. No.	72	57
Flights carried out .. No.	4,893	5,838
Hours flown ..	5,303	6,427
Approximate mile- age Miles	404,420	478,603
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	3,663	4,174
Non-paying .. No.	2,428	2,830
Total .. No.	6,091	7,004
Goods, Weight car- ried .. lbs.	11,132	62,873
Mails, Letters carried No.	225,128	272,707
Accidents—		
Injuries to Personnel No.	1	1
Damage to Aircraft No.	8	5
Persons Killed .. No.	1	..
Injured .. No.	3	1

(a) At 30th June. (b) Monthly average.

56.—MOTOR VEHICLES, 1924-25 and 1925-26.

States, etc.	Motor Vehicles Registered.		Total.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Re- venue. ^b
	Cars, Trucks, &c	Cycles.			
1924-25.					
N.S.W. . .	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	604,474
Vic. . .	70,191	19,212	89,403	100,021	414,053
Q'land. . .	33,614	4,805	38,419	12,254	148,103
S.A. . .	35,046	7,872	42,918	(a)	135,616
W.A. . .	14,025	3,447	17,472	24,500	71,474
Tas. . .	6,673	2,650	9,323	11,328	41,405
Nor. Terr.	131	31	162	154	55
Total	247,557	58,079	305,636	310,150 (c)	1,415,180
1925-26.					
N.S.W. . .	115,082	24,154	139,236	203,123	980,781
Vic. . .	83,622	19,929	103,551	126,369	643,333
Q'land . .	46,905	6,388	53,293	40,940	206,594
S.A. . .	46,584	11,927	58,511	79,659	226,103
W.A. . .	19,660	4,764	24,424	32,642	129,142
Tas. . .	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	49,727
Nor. Terr.	158	31	189	170	71
Total	320,091	70,209	390,300	496,311	2,235,751

(a) Not available, records destroyed by fire.

(b) Includes Motor Tax. (c) Incomplete.

57.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Post Offices ..	8,767	(a) 8,700	(a) 8,740
Staff (b) ..	43,277	45,618	45,637
Postal Branch—			
Revenue £	4,898,119	4,853,935	5,086,189
Working Expenses £	4,278,917	4,488,021	4,637,126
Interest payable £	116,534	122,442	129,084

(a) Excluding Telephone Offices at which Telephone and Telegraph business only is transacted, 1924-25 (1,320); 1925-26 (1,460). (b) Including Mail Contractors.

58.—POSTS—AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Postal Matter dealt with—			
No. of { Letters and P.C.	643,403	692,043	734,844
{ Newspapers ..	182,772	173,148	178,593
{ Parcels ..	10,023	11,230	12,079
{ Packets ..	100,131	113,967	127,403
{ Registered			
{ Articles ..	6,775	7,010	7,235
Money Orders—			
Issued .. No.	2,832	2,976	3,081
Value .. £	14,377	15,156	15,845
Paid .. No.	2,686	2,835	2,911
Value .. £	13,913	14,728	15,366
Postal Notes—			
Issued .. No.	13,282	13,437	14,237
Value .. £	4,350	4,634	4,946

59.—TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES— AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Telegraphs—			
No. of Offices ..	7,709	8,576	8,904
Length, Line, miles	76,444	85,717	92,829
" Wire, "	168,879	192,788	202,696
Telegrams Sent.No.	16,699	17,132	17,638
Revenue £	1,514,067	1,559,809	1,583,787
Working Expenses £	1,546,021	1,613,696	1,704,705
Interest Payable £	157,029	173,288	187,714
Cables Received and Sent .. No.	1,133,552	1,258,802	1,367,255
Cable Subsidy £	2,136	—	—
Telephones—			
No. of Exchanges	3,428	4,078	4,643
No. of Connexions—			
Lines	243,174	277,854	309,206
Instruments ..	318,279	362,949	403,616
Revenue ..£	3,312,615	3,661,110	4,132,941
Working Expenses £	2,623,839	3,128,913	3,487,234
Interest Payable £	638,109	790,816	942,391
Wireless—			
Messages ..	133,582	143,530	144,420
Paying Words ..	1,684,851	1,883,565	1,838,739
Licences—			
Broadcasting ..	22	19	20
Broadcast Listeners	61,357	125,388	214,136
Experimental ..	715	779	717

(a) ,000 omitted.

**60.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED
REVENUE FUND.—RECEIPTS, 1924 to 1927.**
,000 OMITTED.

Source of Revenue.	1923-24	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. (a)
	£	£	£	£
Customs ..	25,178	26,405	27,840	} 43,553
Excise ..	10,573	10,788	11,359	
Land Tax ..	2,030	2,520	2,522	
Income Tax	11,057	11,136	10,858	11,126
Probate and Succession Duties ..	1,321	1,381	1,411	1,362
Entertainment Tax	622	681	460	366
War-time Profits Tax	71	Dr. 75	Dr. 77	Dr. 28
Total Taxation ..	50,852	52,836	54,373	58,995
Posts, Telegraphs, &c.	9,800	10,085	10,772	11,607
Railways ..	232	287	350	478
Lighthouses	180	205	198	202
Northern Territory	31	39	42	34
Coinage ..	152	107	332	373
Net Profit on Note Issue	1,265	1,278	1,048	852
Other ..	3,505	4,018	5,171	5,622
Total	66,017	68,855	72,286	78,163
Per Head of Population	£11/9/8	£11/14/6	£12/1/3	£12/15/10

(a) Preliminary figures.

**61.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE
FUND—DISBURSEMENTS, 1924 to 1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27. (c)
Governor- Gen. Dept.	£ 28	£ 27	£ 30	£ (b)
Parliament	336	355	469	(b)
Prime Min.	1,095	1,024	944	(b)
Home & Terr.	523	525	700	(b)
W'rks & Rlys.	669	1,335	1,811	(b)
Attorney-Gen.	162	169	185	(b)
Treasury ..	(a)8,034	(a)8,406	(a)9,640	(b)
Trade and Customs	1,628	1,298	1,541	(b)
Military ..	1,545	1,552	1,588	(b)
Navy ..	2,084	2,016	2,136	(b)
Air Services	223	217	281	(b)
Markets and Migration	..	870	686	(b)
Postmaster- General	9,273	10,288	10,652	(b)
Health ..	168	188	177	(b)
Total ..	25,768	28,270	30,840	34,129
New Works	630	344	317	317
War Expen- diture ..	28,770	29,983	29,172	29,209
Payments to States ..	7,325	7,535	7,952	8,263
Miscellaneous	5,852	2,204	6,828	3,624
	68,345	68,336	75,109	75,542
Per Head of Population	£11/0/8	£11/12/9	£12/10/9	£12/7/3

(a) Including Invalid and Old-age Pensions and
Maternity Allowances.

(b) Not yet available.

(c) Preliminary figures.

**62.—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT,
31st MARCH, 1927.**

Items.	Amount.
	£
Commonwealth Stock, Bonds, and Debentures	117,183,383
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	4,178,350
Balance of Loans taken over from South Australia :—	
(a) On account of Northern Territory	1,117,619
(b) On account of Port Augusta Railway	985,538
War Loan from British Government	85,572,848
Value of Properties transferred by the States	11,054,638
Commonwealth Internal Loans ..	238,922,173
Peace Savings Certificates ..	416,423
War Savings Certificates and Stamps	331,394
War Gratuity Bonds (overdue) ..	25,631
Total	459,787,997

	Abroad.	Australia.	Total.
	£	£	£
Amount Re- deemable	169,720,612	290,067,385	459,787,997
Interest payable annually	8,645,273	15,423,142	24,068,415
Debt on account of States (included above) ..	29,627,247	61,374,247	91,001,494

£3.—SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1923 to 1926.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	1922- 23.	1923- 24.	1924- 25.	1925- 26.
	£	£	£	£
Expenditure from Revenue—				
Ordinary Services	33,600	39,575	38,353	45,937
War Services ..	30,100	28,770	28,483	29,172
Total ..	63,700	68,345	66,836	75,109
Expenditure from Loans				
New Works, &c. ..	5,384	6,069	6,342	7,779
War Purposes ..	1,763	2,412	976	324
Total ..	7,147	8,481	7,318	8,103
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services	38,984	45,644	44,695	53,716
Total Expenditure for War Services ..	31,863	31,182	29,459	29,496
Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..	70,847	76,826	74,154	83,212

64.—COST OF WAR SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1927.

Year.	From Revenue.(a)	From Loans.	Total.
	£	£	£
1914-15	640,218	14,471,117	15,111,335
1915-16	3,778,378	37,423,568	41,201,946
1916-17	8,427,329	53,114,237	61,541,566
1917-18	11,863,251	55,095,109	66,958,360
1918-19	21,255,101	62,192,889	83,447,990
1919-20	24,751,732	45,385,586	70,137,318
1920-21	33,286,233	24,148,501	57,434,734
1921-22	31,337,164	7,576,977	38,914,141
1922-23	30,100,472	1,762,694	31,863,166
1923-24	28,770,106	2,412,015	31,182,121
1924-25	28,482,761	975,612	29,458,373
1925-26	29,171,850	324,224	29,496,074
1926-27b	29,219,906	938,202	30,158,108
Total	281,084,501	305,820,731	586,905,232

Indebtedness to the Government of the United Kingdom for payments made, services rendered, and goods supplied during the war ..			43,398,098
War Gratuities ..	..	..	27,451,086
Grand Total ..	..	..	657,754,416

(a) Including amounts spent from Trust Fund War Pensions Account.

(b) Estimate.

**65.—AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC,
1922 to 1927.**

Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total.
	£	£	£
1922 ..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926 ..	26,993,291	25,146,935	52,140,226
1927— 27th June ..	23,479,995	24,913,231	48,393,226

**66.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED,
1913 to 1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

Denomina- tion.	Dec. 27, 1913.	Dec. 29, 1924.	Dec. 28, 1925.	Dec. 27, 1926.	J'ne 27, 1927.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s. ..	19	3,018	3,133	3,266	2,962
£1 ..	3,144	17,592	18,051	18,546	16,506
£5 ..	3,438	11,854	12,414	13,060	11,218
£10 ..	1,658	3,994	4,207	4,242	3,718
£20 ..	325	469	481	457	421
£50 ..	916	1,186	1,277	1,200	1,129
£100 ..	480	1,514	1,714	1,654	1,678
£1,000 ..	..	17,263	12,613	7,465	10,762
Total Issue	9,980	56,890	53,890	49,890	48,394
Gold Reserve	4,513	24,905	26,269	21,982	22,065
Per Cent. of Reserve on Total Issue	45.22	43.78	48.75	44.06	45.06

67.—COMMONWEALTH OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS—30th JUNE, 1926.

State.	Pensioners.			Approximate Annual Payment. £
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	
N.S.W. ..	49,388	20,193	69,581	3,494 270
Victoria ..	36,800	14,062	50,862	2,553,200
Q'land ..	16,250	6,800	23,050	1,159,964
S.A. ..	11,112	2,986	14,098	701,792
W.A. ..	6,940	2,632	9,572	478,140
Tas. ..	6,428	2,130	8,558	424,320
Total ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	8,811,686

68.—WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

Place of Payment.	Number of Pensioners.			Total.
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	
N.S.W. ..	24,261	11,163	43,886	79,310
Victoria ..	23,569	12,776	47,908	84,253
Q'land ..	7,861	3,552	14,361	25,774
S.A. ..	4,249	3,520	8,375	16,144
W.A. ..	7,445	3,545	14,937	25,927
Tas. ..	2,884	1,651	6,454	10,989
London ..	1,552	4,508	3,181	9,241
S. Africa ..	50	44	68	162
N. Zealand	235	238	293	766
Elsewhere ..	22	7	14	43
Total ..	72,128	41,004	139,477	252,609

**69.—WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE,
1923 to 1926.**

State, &c.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W.	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661
Vic. ..	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993
Q'land	784,744	767,560	782,894	774,268
S.A. ..	437,848	446,951	465,892	488,615
W.A. ...	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,613
Tas. ..	294,638	292,688	295,034	297,683
Else- where	310,038	409,883	367,806	339,833
Total	7,134,967	7,169,284	7,178,226	7,343,666

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1926, was approximately £7,217,704.

**70.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE
—CLAIMS FOR £5 PASSED FOR PAYMENT
1923 to 1926.**

State.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
N.S.W. ..	55,677	53,710	54,730	54,690
Victoria ..	36,260	35,721	36,971	36,025
Q'land ..	19,949	19,580	20,250	20,260
S.A. ..	11,874	11,540	11,894	11,495
W.A. ..	8,047	7,959	8,265	8,496
Tas. ..	5,836	5,495	5,506	5,171
N.T. ..	44	30	25	34
Total ..	137,687	134,035	137,641	136,171

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on the 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1926, 1,820,584 claims were passed for payment.

71.—COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX—PARTICULARS, 1922 to 1924.

Heading.		1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
No. of Tax-payers	Resident	15,964	16,556	16,906
	Absentee	3,409	3,349	3,162
	Total ..	19,373	19,905	20,068
,000 OMITTED.				
Unimproved Land Values	Resident £	186,217	192,166	185,041
	Absentee £	3,109	3,082	2,572
	Total £	189,326	195,248	187,613
Tax assessed	Resident £	2,500	2,119	2,007
	Absentee £	49	29	35
	Total £	2,549	2,148	2,042
Area of rural land assessed : acres		335,936	321,916	62,974 ^a
Assessed tax on rural land per acre ..		1.000d.	0.864d.	

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

**72.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—
PARTICULARS, 1925-26. (a)**

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
		£	£ s. d.	
Individuals—				
Under £201 ..	116,726	190,558	1 12 8	1.9
£201 to £500	47,490	339,882	7 3 2	3.3
£501 to £1,000	25,672	487,186	18 19 7	4.7
£1,001 and over	30,638	6,315,452	206 2 8	61.3
Total Individuals	220,526	7,333,078	33 5 1	71.2
Companies ..	7,801	2,963,349	379 17 4	28.8
Total ..	228,327	10,296,427	45 1 11	100.00

(a) Assessed on Income for year 1924-25.

73.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.—

1923 TO 1926.

RECEIPTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	36,146	37,352	38,823	38,540
Vic. ..	21,635	23,076	24,305	25,270
Q' and. ..	12,599	13,428	14,897	15,600
S.A. ..	8,432	8,932	9,733	10,474
W.A. ..	7,207	7,865	8,381	8,808
Tas. ..	2,174	2,448	2,762	2,726
Total	88,193	93,101	98,901	101,418
Per head of Population	£15 13 1	£16 3 10	£16 16 9	£16 18 6

DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

State.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	35,342	37,251	39,579	39,814
Vic. ..	21,611	23,051	24,170	25,560
Q'land. ..	12,784	13,415	14,880	16,155
S.A. ..	8,427	8,986	9,680	10,461
W.A. ..	7,613	8,095	8,440	8,907
Tas. ..	2,473	2,658	2,676	2,698
Total	88,250	93,456	99,425	103,595
Per head of Population	£15 13 4	£16 5 1	£16 18 6	£17 5 9

74.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1924 to 1926.

State.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1926.
	£	£	£	£1,000
N.S.W. . .	7,735,480	9,175,686	11,180,482	219,605
Vic. . .	8,407,526	8,799,531	8,001,375	150,718
Q'ld. . .	4,650,199	4,081,741	3,905,863	92,260
S.A. . .	3,971,938	3,520,305	5,551,534	76,392
W.A. . .	3,936,833	4,099,021	4,078,686	60,974
Tas. . .	712,214	242,485	540,152	24,470
Total . .	29,414,190	29,918,769	33,258,092	624,419

**75.—STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE.—TOTAL
TO 30th JUNE, 1926.**

Heading.	Amount.
	£
Railways and Tramways	297,961,410
Telegraphs and Telephones	3,892,614
Water Supply and Conservation, and Sewerage	90,999,068
Harbours, Rivers, Lighthouses, and Roads and Bridges	57,378,742
Defence	2,389,783
Public Buildings	20,829,984
Immigration	4,211,568
Development of Mineral Resources, etc.	2,703,823
Advances to Settlers	77,815,049
Land Purchased for Settlement	
Loans to Local Bodies	12,287,705
Rabbit-Proof Fencing	1,703,596
Other Public Works and Purposes ..	52,245,842
	624,419,184

76.—TAXATION COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1916 TO 1926.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		
Amount.				
	£	£	£	£
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067
1922	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,847,923	67,526,765
1923	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727
1926	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704	77,825,709
Per Head.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1916	3 8 2	1 6 7	1 13 0	6 7 9
1917	3 3 6	1 16 3	1 16 7	6 16 4
1918	2 13 1	2 5 8	1 19 10	6 18 7
1919	3 8 8	3 0 9	2 7 1	8 16 6
1920	4 1 4	3 16 5	2 14 0	10 11 9
1921	5 17 7	3 16 2	3 7 3	13 1 0
1922	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7
1925	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 9	12 13 8
1926	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 3	12 19 9

**77.—PUBLIC DEBT.—COMMONWEALTH
AND STATES, 1924 to 1926.**

State.	30th June.		
	1924.	1925.	1926.
	£	£	£
C'wealth (a)	404,739,508	420,089,969	447,378,222
N.S.W. ..	224,179,515	215,331,110	223,504,771
Victoria ..	124,108,326	131,169,565	140,264,989
Queensland	90,561,350	96,389,067	102,316,866
South Aust.	70,016,829	74,780,835	81,473,624
West Aust.	62,765,782	64,493,261	70,806,921
Tasmania	23,732,685	23,894,416	24,477,590
	1,000,103,995	1,026,148,223	1,090,222,983
Less loans by Common- wealth to States ..	55,953,000	71,135,472	87,531,051
Total Debt	944,150,995	955,012,751	1,002,691,932
Debt per head ..	£163 1 1	£161 1 4	£165 18 0

(a) Excludes value of properties transferred from States.

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS.—LIABILITIES, 1925 to 1927.

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 80.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March,
	1925.	1926.	1927.
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Notes	66	65	65
Deposits—			
Bearing interest ..	53,672	57,498	58,943
Not Bearing Interest	45,140	46,874	48,562
Total Deposits ..	98,812	104,372	107,505
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,864	2,094	2,245
Total Liabilities ..	100,742	106,531	109,815
VICTORIA.			
Notes	87	87	87
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	51,849	56,450	58,999
Not Bearing Interest	33,826	33,618	33,788
Total Deposits ..	85,675	90,068	92,787
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,616	1,799	1,710
Total Liabilities ..	87,378	91,954	94,584
QUEENSLAND.			
Notes .. .. .	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	17,316	18,934	19,607
Not Bearing Interest	13,949	14,734	14,164
Total Deposits ..	31,265	33,668	33,771
Other (Bills, Balances)	1,110	1,056	1,036
Total Liabilities ..	32,375	34,724	34,807

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—LIABILITIES,
1925 to 1927—continued.

Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
 No. 80.

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March,
	1925.	1926.	1927.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Notes	23	22	22
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	12,287	13,015	14,101
Not Bearing Interest	7,930	8,348	8,495
Total Deposits ..	20,217	21,363	22,596
Other (Bills, Balances)	683	856	582
Total Liabilities ..	20,923	22,241	23,200
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	25	25	25
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	3,871	4,284	4,695
Not Bearing Interest	5,294	5,281	5,445
Total Deposits ..	9,165	9,565	10,140
Other (Bills, Balances)	337	342	844
Total Liabilities ..	9,527	9,932	11,009
TASMANIA.			
Notes	2	2	2
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	2,914	3,072	3,334
Not Bearing Interest	2,335	2,469	2,412
Total Deposits ..	5,249	5,541	5,746
Other (Bills, Balances)	208	179	214
Total Liabilities ..	5,459	5,722	5,962

78.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—LIABILITIES,

1925 to 1927—*continued.*

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table No. 80.)

.000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Notes .. ..	..	..	..
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	114	119	121
Not Bearing Interest	88	96	121
Total Deposits ..	202	215	242
Other (Bills, Balances)	7	16	25
Total Liabilities ..	209	231	267
 AUSTRALIA.			
Notes	203	201	201
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	142,023	153,372	159,800
Not Bearing Interest	108,562	111,420	112,987
Total Deposits ..	250,585	264,792	272,787
Other (Bills, Balances)	5,825	6,342	6,656
Total Liabilities ..	256,613	271,335	279,644

79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—ASSETS,
1925 to 1927.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	13,449	12,179	12,246
Australian Notes ..	8,923	(a) 8,820	(a) 9,720
Land & Other Property	2,715	2,797	2,812
Notes, Bills, & Balances	2,264	2,232	2,719
Other (Advances, &c.)	85,340	94,342	100,334
Total Assets ..	112,691	120,370	127,831
VICTORIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	8,260	8,511	8,633
Australian Notes ..	7,363	(a) 6,834	(a) 7,755
Land & Other Property	1,631	1,729	1,846
Notes, Bills, & Balances	1,672	1,776	1,721
Other (Advances, &c.)	67,604	73,996	81,511
Total Assets ..	86,530	92,846	101,466
QUEENSLAND.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,930	1,900	2,134
Australian Notes ..	2,464	(a) 2,597	(a) 2,719
Land & Other Property	942	967	987
Notes, Bills, & Balances	679	1,051	736
Other (Advances, &c.)	27,819	29,490	31,878
Total Assets ..	33,834	36,005	38,454

(a) Includes Cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—ASSETS, 1925
to 1927—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No, 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	1,660	1,828	1,892
Australian Notes ..	2,379	(a)2,333	(a)2,979
Land & Other Property	454	484	476
Notes, Bills, & Balances	930	696	636
Other (Advances, &c.)	13,760	15,253	18,216
Total Assets ..	19,183	20,594	24,199
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	1,169	1,676	1,723
Australian Notes ..	1,523	(a)1,468	(a)2,378
Land & Other Property	343	381	398
Notes, Bills, & Balances	434	389	839
Other (Advances, &c.)	11,359	12,848	14,174
Total Assets ..	14,828	16,762	19,512
TASMANIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	580	572	644
Australian Notes ..	557	(a) 581	(a) 662
Land & Other Property	172	173	168
Notes, Bills, & Balances	68	58	68
Other (Advances, &c.)	4,688	4,546	4,877
Total Assets ..	6,065	5,930	6,419

(a) Includes Cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**79.—JOINT STOCK BANKS—ASSETS, 1925
to 1927—continued.**

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Table
No. 81.)

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March. 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	4	4	4
Australian Notes ..	3	(a) 3	(a) 7
Land & Other Property	1	1	1
Notes, Bills, & Balances	..	..	..
Other (Advances, &c.)	9	9	10
Total Assets ..	17	17	22
AUSTRALIA.			
Coin and Bullion ..	27,052	26,670	27,276
Australian Notes ..	23,212	(a) 22,636	(a) 26,219
Land & Other Property	6,258	6,532	6,689
Notes, Bills, & Balances	6,047	6,201	6,719
Other (Advances, &c.)	210,579	230,485	251,000
Total Assets ..	273,148	292,524	317,903

(a) Includes Cash with Commonwealth Bank.

**80.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
LIABILITIES, 1925 TO 1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Bearing Interest ..	7,829	7,103	7,371
Not Bearing Interest	23,381	23,351	16,016
Savings Bank De-			
posits	39,799	43,068	44,511
Total Deposits ..	71,009	73,522	67,898
Other (Bills, Balances)	4,206	6,401	8,098
Total Liabilities ..	75,215	79,923	75,996

**81.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA—
ASSETS, 1925 TO 1927.**

,000 OMITTED.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ..	4,678	6,018	954
Australian Notes ..	14,001	12,219	5,910
Land & Other Property	943	848	723
Notes, Bills, & Balances	4,311	3,844	3,480
Other (Advances, &c.)	50,761	55,391	70,150
Total Assets ..	74,694	78,320	81,217

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1925 to 1927.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1,375	1,447	1,582
Total Deposits (a) £	69,149	73,808	74,622
Aver. per Account £	50/5/10	51/0/6	47/3/9
Average per head of Population £	30/7/7	31/16/10	31/10/4
VICTORIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1,337	1,397	1,443
Total Deposits (a) £	59,552	63,254	63,211
Aver. per Account £	44/10/9	45/5/11	43/15/10
Average per head of Population £	35/12/10	37/6/7	36/14/6
QUEENSLAND.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	398	421	434
Total Deposits (a) £	21,340	22,837	22,052
Aver. per Account £	53/13/2	54/5/1	50/16/9
Average per head of Population £	24/19/1	25/19/5	24/17/11

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1925 to 1927—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	470	489	507
Total Deposits (a) £	20,152	21,779	22,187
Aver. per Account £	42/16/5	44/10/6	43/15/8
Average per head of Population £	37/2/1	38/19/11	39/19/8
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	278	292	305
Total Deposits (a) £	8,304	8,970	9,146
Aver. per Account £	29/17/3	30/13/8	29/19/11
Average per head of Population £	22/11/3	23/18/2	23/19/6
TASMANIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	133	136	138
Total Deposits (a) £	4,506	4,768	4,809
Aver. per Account £	33/18/4	34/19/7	34/16/1
Average per head of Population £	21/5/3	22/15/6	22/16/10

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.

82.—SAVINGS BANKS, 1925 to 1927—continued.

Heading.	30th June.		31st March, 1927.
	1925.	1926.	
<i>Savings Banks. (b)</i>			
NORTHERN TERRITORY.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1	1	1
Total Deposits (a) £	33	36	44
Aver. per Account £	36/3/8	37/8/0	39/11/8
Average per head of Population £	8/15/0	9/13/10	10/14/11
AUSTRALIA.			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	3,992	4,183	4,410
Total Deposits (a) £	183,036	195,452	196,071
Aver. per Account £	45/16/11	46/14/7	44/9/3
Average per head of Population £	30/17/5	32/6/9	31/18/8
<i>Commonwealth Savings Bank. (c)</i>			
No. of Accounts (a) ..	1,032	1,095	1,139
Total Deposits (a) £	42,313	45,538	45,012
Aver. per Account £	40/19/8	41/11/7	39/10/1
Average per head of Population £	7/2/9	7/10/8	7/8/11

(a) ,000 omitted.
Savings Bank.

(b) Including Commonwealth
(c) Also included above.

83.—LIFE ASSURANCE.—AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS, 1923 TO 1925.

Particulars.	1923.	1924.	1925.
No. of Societies	35	35	35
Revenue £	14,191,823	15,464,095	17,182,059
Expenditure £	8,795,672	9,076,136	9,847,922
Policies—			
Ordinary No.	795,887	820,138	834,936
,, Value £	210,049,945	224,129,981	235,687,567
Industrial No.	1,144,004	1,233,925	1,310,642
,, Value £	40,009,115	45,256,580	49,907,583
Premiums Paid—			
Ordinary £	6,925,581	7,388,353	7,783,781
Industrial £	2,387,187	2,681,774	2,923,519
Claims paid—			
Ordinary £	3,926,371	4,079,237	4,379,233
Industrial £	514,156	601,908	731,480
Assets in Aus- tralia £	88,099,016	95,459,697	100,582,333

84.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—SUMMARY, 1925-26.

State.	No. of Branches	Average Benefit Mem- bers.	Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted.	Total Revenue.
				£
N.S.W. ..	2,307	212,650	(a)	1,000,661
Vic. ..	1,468	156,599	281,377	820,550
Q'land (b) ..	630	60,618	82,941	287,488
S.A. (c) ..	656	74,984	131,307	351,144
W.A. ..	339	21,782	28,793	124,307
Tas. ..	184	24,448	37,561	115,111
Total ..	5,584	551,081	(a)	2,699,261

State.	Sick Pay.	Medical Attend- ance & Medi- cine.	Death Benefits Paid.	Total Expen- diture.
		£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	269,768	307,380	65,913	827,245
Vic. ..	180,074	210,224	33,522	605,958
Q'land. (b) ..	58,622	87,082	22,750	216,477
S.A. (c) ..	77,718	79,497	34,276	251,262
W.A. ..	19,928	24,984	4,853	109,034
Tas. ..	25,331	26,721	17,328	98,036
Total ..	631,441	735,888	178,642	2,108,012

(a) Not available. (b) For 1924. (c) For 1925.

**85—ESTIMATE OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF
AUSTRALIA AS AT 30th JUNE, 1921.**

Class of Property.	Value. ,000 omitted.
	£
Land and Improvements	1,361,269
Live Stock	158,833
Agricultural, Dairying, Pastoral Implements and Machinery ..	35,964
Manufacturing Plant and Machinery	67,718
Mining Properties (including Plant and Machinery)	34,000
Coin and Bullion	61,216
Private Railways and Tramways ..	15,973
Shipping	7,243
Agricultural and Pastoral Products ..	70,515
Locally Manufactured Products ..	104,835
Mining Products other than Gold ..	2,660
Imported Merchandise	81,891
Clothing and Personal Adornments..	27,289
Furniture and Fittings, Books, Motor Vehicles, &c.	136,455
Total	2,165,861

Private wealth per head, £397.

86.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1890, 1903, 1915, and 1921.

(,000 OMITTED.)

Classification of Wealth.	Aggregate Amount of Private Wealth.			
	1890. (Coghlan.)	1903. (Coghlan.)	1915. (Knibbs.)	1921. (Wickens.)
	£	£	£	£
Land, Houses, & Permanent Improvements	721,303	683,944	1,105,637	1,361,269
Live Stock ..	102,952	96,915	100,391	158,833
Coin & Bullion	28,809	26,064	44,379	61,216
Merchandise & Produce on Hand ..	44,722	59,640	147,948	259,901
Household Furniture & Personal Property	52,863	43,363	91,938	163,744
Shipping ..	5,210	6,359	13,331	7,243
Mines & Mining Plant ..	33,823	32,199	41,319	34,000
Plant, Machinery, etc. n.e.l.	29,560	33,495	74,574	119,655
Total ..	1,019,242	981,979	1,619,517	2,165,861

87.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS—RETURNS, 1925.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers. (a)	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W.(b)	{S. 3,434 {P. 696	10,561 4,243	320,400 99,292	272,634 68,342
Vic.	{S. 2,675 {P. 495	7,448 2,212	242,186 64,835	195,097 55,100
Q'ld.	{S. 1,737 {P. 181	4,110 1,138	138,224 29,023	106,994 23,344
S.A.	{S. 1,014 {P. 175	2,831 841	84,060 17,088	69,411 12,952
W.A.	{S. 841 {P. 122	1,969 512	55,045 11,609	49,089 10,539
Tas.	{S. 528 {P. 67	1,311 316	32,293 6,612	27,539 4,911
N.T.	{S. 6 {P. 1	11 4	265 105	211 95
Total	{S. 10,235 {P. 1,737	28,241 9,266	872,473 228,564	720,975 175,283

S = State School ; P. = Private School.

(a) Excluding sewing mistresses.

(b) Including Federal Capital Territory.

88.—UNIVERSITIES.—TEACHERS AND STUDENTS, 1925.

University.	Professors.	Lecturers and Demonstrators.	Students attending Lectures.		
			Matriculated.	Non-matriculated.	Total.
Sydney ..	43	188	2,121	490	2,611
Melbourne ..	27	142	..	..	2,353(a)
Queensland (Brisbane)	13	21	346	111	457
Adelaide ..	19	113	798	676	1,474(b)
Western Australia (Perth) ..	10	31	372	..	372
Tasmania (Hobart)	7	20	134	39	173

(a) Exclusive of 201 music students.

(b) Exclusive of 644 music students.

89.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1926.

State.	No. of Unions.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Total No. of Em- ployees 20 yrs. of age and over.	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Total No. Employees.
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MALES.

N.S.W.	191	295,136	492,622	59.9
Vic. ..	157	188,576	332,402	56.7
Qld. ..	109	128,697	180,620	71.3
S.A. ..	108	72,173	113,473	63.6
W.A. ..	121	46,844	82,869	56.5
Tas. ..	79	13,809	37,411	36.9
N.T. ..	3	386	1,517	25.5
Total	768	745,681	1,240,914	60.1

FEMALES.

N.S.W.	64	34,064	108,559	31.4
Vic. ..	75	41,963	98,793	42.5
Qld. ..	45	14,288	37,835	37.8
S.A. ..	38	7,735	24,515	31.6
W.A. ..	44	5,772	15,464	37.3
Tas. ..	27	1,974	8,309	23.8
N.T. ..	1	1	119	..
Total	294a	105,797	293,594	36.0

(a) Included in Total No. of Unions (768).

**99.—TRADE UNIONS—UNEMPLOYMENT,
AUSTRALIA, 1916 to 1926.**

Year.	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member-ship.	No.	Per-centage.
1916 ..	473	290,075	16,783	5.8
1917 ..	450	286,811	20,334	7.1
1918 ..	478	299,793	17,536	5.8
1919 ..	464	310,145	20,507	6.6
1920 ..	447	341,967	22,105	6.5
1921 ..	449	361,744	40,549	11.2
1922 ..	445	380,998	35,238	9.3
1923 ..	438	375,501	26,212	7.0
1924 ..	413	397,613	53,507	8.9
1925 ..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926 ..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1

**91.—EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS—NUMBER AND
MEMBERSHIP, 1926.**

State.	No. of Associations.	No. of Branches.	Member-ship.
New South Wales ..	136	464	42,666
Victoria ..	143	617	32,386
Queensland ..	72	183	21,113
South Australia ..	52	..	6,572
Western Australia ..	50	16	8,356
Tasmania ..	25	..	2,481
Total ..	478	1,280	113,574

State.	Number of Societies.	Number of Branches.	Member-ship.	Gross Turnover.	Dividends on Share Capital.
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PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

				£	£
N.S.W.	41	(a)	6,547	1,428,739	1,828
Vic. (b)	71	53	52,425	12,375,858	38,249
Q'land.	52	37	31,093	5,719,789	9,929
S.A. (b)	32	7	6,969	401,076	6,539
W.A. ..	35	8	2,894	445,174	2,473
Tas. ..	14	14	5,017	201,519	1,520
All States	245	119	104,945	20,572,155	60,538

CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVES.

N.S.W.	46	(a)	51,649	3,520,904	32,807
Vic. (b)	53	17	17,305	1,365,594	10,695
Q'land.	11	6	27,019	220,253	1,057
S.A. (b)	10	40	32,757	1,365,459	25,155
W.A. ..	12	(a)	2,705	170,697	1,332
Tas. ..	4	3	711	107,630	1,077
All States	136	66	132,146	6,750,537	72,123

(a) Not available.—(b) For year 1925.

**93.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—
CAPITAL CITIES, 1907 to 1926.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)
Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) with cost in the Six Capital Cities in 1911, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1925.	1926.
Sydney ..	948	1,188	1,817	1,852
Melbourne ..	857	1,067	1,694	1,744
Brisbane ..	765	959	1,521	1,617
Adelaide ..	908	1,161	1,741	1,736
Perth ..	1,029	1,175	1,714	1,717
Hobart ..	879	1,075	1,750	1,778
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	900	1,121	1,733	1,772

**94.—RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES,
1907 to 1926.**

(Food, Groceries, and Housing—4 and 5 rooms only.)
Amounts necessary on the average to purchase in the Capital Cities what would have cost on the average £1 in 1911 in the Capitals as a whole.

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1925.	1926.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	19 0	23 9	36 4	37 1
Melbourne ..	17 2	21 4	33 11	34 11
Brisbane ..	15 4	19 2	30 5	32 4
Adelaide ..	18 2	23 3	34 10	34 9
Perth ..	20 7	23 6	34 3	34 4
Hobart ..	17 7	21 6	35 0	35 7
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	18 0	22 5	34 8	35 5

**95.—RETAIL PRICES—THIRTY TOWNS,
2nd QUARTER, 1927.**

Amounts necessary to purchase in each Town for the Second Quarter of 1927, Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), which, together, cost £1 on the Average in the Thirty Towns regarded as a whole.

Towns.	Food, Groce's, & Hous- ing.	Towns.	Food, Groce's, & Hous- ing.
N.S. Wales—	<i>s. d.</i>	S. Aust.—cont.	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	21 2	Port Pirie ..	18 11
Newcastle ..	20 7	Mt. Gambier	16 8
Broken Hill ..	20 5	Peterborough	19 10
Goulburn ..	21 1	Weighted Aver.	19 9
Bathurst ..	19 2		
Weighted Aver.	21 1	W. Australia—	
Victoria—		Perth and Fre-	
Melbourne ..	19 9	mantle ..	19 10
Ballarat ..	17 2	Kalgoorlie &	
Bendigo ..	18 2	Boulder ..	19 1
Geelong ..	19 7	Northam ..	20 10
Warrnambool	17 9	Bunbury ..	19 8
Weighted Aver.	19 7	Geraldton ..	20 6
		Weighted Aver.	19 9
Queensland—			
Brisbane ..	17 10	Tasmania—	
Toowoomba ..	16 11	Hobart ..	20 0
Rockhampton	18 0	Launceston..	18 4
Charters T'w'rs	18 7	Burnie ..	18 10
Warwick ..	17 10	Devonport ..	18 4
Weighted Aver.	17 10	Queenstown	17 1
		Weighted Aver.	19 4
S. Australia—		Weighted Aver.	
Adelaide ..	19 11	for all Townsa	20 0
Kadina, Moonta, and Wallaroo	17 8		

(a) Basis of table.

96.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX—NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES, 1914 to 1926.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, Fuel and Light and other Miscellaneous Expenditure, with Cost in the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as base (= 1,000).

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1925.	1926.
Sydney ..	1,036	1,726	1,478	1,503
Melbourne ..	976	1,706	1,432	1,453
Brisbane ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,383
Adelaide ..	1,018	1,693	1,496	1,493
Perth ..	1,029	1,617	1,446	1,444
Hobart ..	999	1,765	1,496	1,506
Weighted Average Capital Cities	1,000 ^a	1,697	1,451	1,471

(a) Basis of table.

97.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1927.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. 2-lb. loaf	6	5½	5½	6	5½	5½
Flour .. 25-lb. bag	56¾	55	56½	56¾	53½	56½
Tea .. lb.	26¾	28¼	26	27½	24½	25½
Coffee .. "	26¼	27	29¾	27½	22	23½
Sugar .. "	4¼	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Rice .. "	3½	3½	3½	3½	3½	4
Sago .. "	3½	3½	2½	3½	3½	4
Jam .. "	8¼	7½	7½	7	7½	7
Oatmeal .. "	4	3¾	3½	3¾	3¾	4
Raisins .. "	9	9¾	10½	7½	8½	9½
Currants .. "	8¾	8½	9½	7½	7½	9½
Starch .. "	9¾	10½	9	9	9½	10½
Blue .. doz. sq.	14¾	13¾	11¾	12½	16	12
Candles .. lb.	11½	11½	10½	11½	11	10½
Soap .. "	5½	5½	4¾	5½	5½	5½
Potatoes 14 lb.	26¼	13	20¾	17¾	20	19
Onions .. lb.	2½	1	1½	1½	1¾	1¾
Kerosene .. gal.	24¾	24½	22½	22¾	20¾	25½
Milk .. qt.	8¾	8	7½	8	8¾	8
Butter .. lb.	22¾	22¾	22½	25½	22¾	23¾
Cheese .. "	15¾	17½	15½	15½	14¾	14¾
Eggs .. doz.	36¾	34½	33½	30	33½	33
Bacon, Mid. .. lb.	20½	21¾	16½	19¾	19½	18½
" Shoulder .. "	12½	14	11	14	11½	10½
Ham .. "	24½	23¾	27½	22¾	22½	20
Beef, Sirloin .. "	9½	10	8½	10	10½	10

98.—PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1927—continued.

Commodity.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Beef, Rib lb.	7	8	5½	7½	9	8½
„ Flank „	6	6½	4½	7½	9½	7
„ Shin „	4	4¾	3½	5¾	7¼	5¾
Steak, Rump „	14	15½	10¾	15	16½	15½
„ Shoulder „	6½	7½	5	8½	9¾	8½
„ Stewing „	5½	6	4¼	8	8½	8¼
Corned Round „	7	8½	7½	10	9½	9½
„ Brisket „						
with bone	3½	3¾	3¾	5½	5¾	5½
without bone „	5½	6	5¼	7¼	7½	8¼
Mutton, Leg „	7¼	7¼	8	10	10½	8½
„ Shoulder „	5¾	4¾	5½	8¼	7½	6¼
„ Loin „	8¾	7¼	8	9¼	9¾	8¼
„ Neck „	5¾	3¾	5	7	6½	6½
Mutton, Loin chops „	9½	8¾	8¼	10½	10½	10½
„ Leg chops „	8¾	9	8¼	11½	10¾	10¾
„ Neck chops „	7	5½	7	8¼	7½	7¾
Fresh Pork, Leg „	13½	13	12	13¾	14½	12¾
„ Loin „	14½	13½	12¼	14½	14	13½
„ Belly „	11½	12½	9¾	14½	11¾	12½
„ Chops „	14½	14	12¾	15	14½	13¾

99.—PREDOMINANT RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY)—CAPITAL CITIES—QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1927.

City.	4 Rooms.				5 Rooms.				Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms.
	Wood.		Brick.		Wood.		Brick.		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	
Sydney ..	19	3	22	4	23	2	27	9	24 6
Melbourne	19	0	20	11	24	10	27	4	22 10
Brisbane ..	14	0	..	..	20	1	..	..	17 11
Adelaide ..	..	..	18	3	..	..	22	10	20 5
Perth ..	15	7	18	10	18	11	24	0	19 11
Hobart ..	18	6	18	3	24	3	25	11	21 4

**100.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-
NUMBERS 1901 to 1927 (JUNE).**
(Computed on Year 1911 as Base = 1,000).

Group.	Year.			
	1901.	1913.	1926.	1927. ^a
1. Metals and Coal	1,061	1,046	1,938	1,956
2. Leather, Jute, &c. ..	774	1,070	1,582	1,547
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	928	1,097	2,001	1,728
4. Dairy Produce	1,029	1,054	1,784	1,927
5. Groceries ..	1,048	1,024	1,731	1,722
6. Meat ..	1,345	1,252	1,931	2,013
7. Building Ma- terials ..	841	1,128	1,665	1,660
8. Chemicals ..	917	995	1,816	1,840
All Groups ..	974	1,088	1,832	1,772

(a) Month of June.

101.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK—31st DECEMBER, 1926.

The rates specified are in most cases the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bakers .. {	127a6	120 0	103a 0	107 6	95 0	100 0
	132a6	128 0	110a 6	..	105 0	101 6
Blacksmiths	115 6	113 6	110a11	110 0	109 0	113 0
Boilermakers	120 6	113 6	107a 3	115 0	109 0	105 6
Bootmakers—						
Males ..	101a3	101a 3	101a 6	101a 3	101a 3	101a 3
Females..	49a6	51a 0	46a 9	51a 0	52a 0	51a 0
Bricklayers	113a1	129a 3	120a 6	121a 0	117 4	106a 4
Brassfinishers	115 6	113 6	107a 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
Cabinet Mkrs.	110a0	109 6	110a11	104 0	109 0	106 0
Carpenters	125a7	122a 2	120a 6	118a 3	115a 6	121a11
Coachmakers	114 0	111 6	109a 1	108 0	106 0	111 0
Compositors	114a0	114 0	112a 0	114 0	105a 0	114 0
Fitters ..	115 6	113 6	107a 3	110 0	109 0	113 0
French						
Polishers	110a0	109 6	110a11	104 0	106 0	106 0
Jewellers {	98 6	101 6	97a 6	98 6	96 0	70 0
	101 0	107 6	100a 0	108 6	..	95 0
Painters ..	117a4	113a 8	120a.6	113a 8	105a 5	106a 4
Pastrycooks {	108a0	107 0	113a 0	107 6	100 0	97 6
					107 6	

See footnotes on next page.

101.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE—continued.

Occupations.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Pattern-makers ..	124 6	122 6	112a9	119 0	118 0	122 0
Plasterers ..	108a 4	123a 9	120a6	121a 0	117a 4	106a 4
Plumbers ..	117a 0	121a 0	120a6	110a 0	110a 4	99a 0
	..	..	..	..	..	121a 0
Saddlers ..	112 0	112 0	112 0	102 6	104 0	112 0
Tailors ..	105a 6	105a 6	105a6	105a 6	100a 0	105 6
Tailoresses	53a 0	53a 0	53a0	53a 0	53a 1	53a 0
	58a 0	58a 0	58a0	58a 0	62a 6	58a 0
Tinsmiths ..	98a 6	105 6	101a2	101 6	96 0	108 0
	..	114 0	..	105 6	100 0	..
Wharf						
Labourers b	2 11½	2 11½	2 11	2 11½	2 11½	2 11½

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 48, with the following exceptions:—

- (a) Forty-four hours per week.
- (b) Rate per hour.

102.—BASIC WAGE—DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Females.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
N.S.W.	85 0	46 0	1.7.25	Man, wife
Vic. ..	(a)	(a)	..	(a)
Q'land	85 0	43 0	28.9.25	Man, wife, 3 children
S.A. ..	85 6	39 6	1.7.25	Not defined
W.A. ..	85 0	45 11	1.7.26	Man, wife, 2 children
Tas. ..	(a)	(a)	..	(a)

(a) Not declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent.

Basic Wage Declaration of Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.8.1927.(a)

	<i>s. d.</i>	
Sydney ..	89 6	per week.
Melbourne ..	87 0	..
Brisbane ..	78 6	..
Adelaide ..	86 0	..
Perth ..	80 6	..
Hobart ..	85 6	..

(a) Family unit—man, wife, and three children. Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

**103.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1926.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st Dec., 1925.	31st. Dec., 1926.
N. S. Wales	858	1,824	1,873	1,959
Victoria ..	796	1,862	1,897	1,941
Queensland	901	1,868	1,950	1,952
S. Australia	819	1,791	1,841	1,867
W. Australia	1,052	1,847	1,893	1,927
Tasmania ..	719	1,805	1,823	1,851
Weighted Average	848	1,839	1,887	1,938

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**104.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES—INDUSTRIAL
GROUPS, AUSTRALIA, 1924 to 1926.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

Industrial Group.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st Dec., 1925.	31st Dec., 1926.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	1,943	1,973	2,037
Engineering Metal Works, &c. ..	1,901	1,957	1,991
Food, Drink, &c. ..	1,835	1,883	1,926
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	1,815	1,817	1,883
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,113	2,137	2,173
Other Manufacturing ..	1,863	1,915	1,961
Building ..	2,068	2,115	2,160
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,033	2,119	2,137
Railway Services, &c. ..	1,892	1,962	2,001
Other Land Transport ..	1,744	1,820	1,863
Shipping, &c. ..	1,908	2,043	2,020
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,675	1,704	1,823
Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	1,678	1,738	1,772
Miscellaneous ..	1,798	1,833	1,863
Weighted Average ..	1,839	1,887	1,938

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average wages from year to year in each industrial group (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of wages as between the several groups (vertical columns).

**105.—EFFECTIVE^(a) WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS, ADULT MALES, 1901 to 1926.**

(Weighted average weekly wage for Australia in
1911 (51s. 3d.) = 1,000.)

State.	1901.	1924.	1925.	1926.
New South Wales	961	1,069	1,048	1,035
Victoria ..	915	1,097	1,073	1,069
Queensland ..	1,172	1,232	1,241	1,183
South Australia	948	1,051	1,053	1,076
Western Australia	1,024	1,161	1,162	1,165
Tasmania ..	827	1,017	1,044	1,037
Weighted Average	964	1,095	1,081	1,072

(a) Nominal wages index-numbers corrected by application of retail price index-numbers.

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in effective wages from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such wages as between the different States (vertical columns).

**106.—EFFECTIVE^(a) WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS,
ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1891 to 1926.**

Year.	Nominal Wages Index No.	Per- centage Unem- ployed.	Retail price Index No.	Effective Wage Index-numbers.	
				Full Work.	Allow- ing for Lost Time.
1891	848	9.3	973 <i>b</i>	872	830
1896	816	10.8	823 <i>b</i>	991	928
1901	848	6.6	880	964	945
1906	866	6.7	902	960	940
1908	900	6.0	951	946	934
1909	923	5.8	948	974	963
1910	955	5.6	970	985	974
1911	1,000	4.7	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912	1,051	5.5	1,101	955	946
1913	1,076	5.3	1,104	975	970
1914	1,081	8.3	1,140	948	912
1915	1,092	9.3	1,278	854	813
1916	1,144	5.8	1,324	864	854
1917	1,226	7.1	1,318	930	907
1918	1,270	5.8	1,362	932	921
1919	1,370	6.6	1,510	907	889
1920	1,627	6.5	1,785	911	892
1921	1,826	11.2	1,697	1,076	1,004
1922	1,801	9.3	1,600	1,126	1,072
1923	1,805	7.1	1,700	1,062	1,035
1924	1,840	8.9	1,681	1,095	1,046
1925	1,861	8.9	1,722	1,081	1,033
1926	1,914	7.1	1,786	1,072	1,045

a Nominal wages corrected by application of retail price index-numbers. *(b)* Based on Sydney prices only; exclusive of house rent.

NOTE.—For years prior to 1914, the nominal wage index-numbers and the percentage unemployed relate to the end of the year only; but from 1914 onward these figures, in addition to those for retail prices, are averages for the whole year.

107 — WAGES—CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE,
1926.

State, &c.	No. of Persons affected.	Total Amount of Increase per week.	Average Increase per Head per week.
		£	s. d.
New South Wales	525,801	43,471	1 8
Victoria..	429,605	27,920	1 4
Queensland ..	32,953	5,081	3 1
South Australia ..	103,291	4,597	0 11
Western Australia	38,271	4,164	2 2
Tasmania ..	25,378	748	0 7
N. Territory ..	53	20	7 7
F.C. Territory ..	63	11	3 6
All States (a) ..	66,345	1,608	0 6
Total ..	1,221,760	87,620	1 4

(a) The figures in this line are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the numbers of work-people who were affected, and the net amount of increase per week in each State, were not ascertainable.

108.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS. ADULT MALES—AUSTRALIA, 1914 TO 1926,

(Weighted Average Hours for Australia at 30th April,
1914 (48.93) = 1,000.)

State.	30th April, 1914.	31st Dec., 1924.	31st Dec., 1925.	31st Dec., 1926.
New South Wales	1,010	955	956	910
Victoria ..	997	960	960	959
Queensland ..	997	928	897	898
South Australia	993	960	960	960
Western Australia	976	951	945	936
Tasmania ..	994	966	966	966
Weighted Average	1,000	954	949	931

NOTE.—The above index-numbers are comparable throughout, since they show not only the variation in average hours from year to year in each State (horizontal lines), but also the relative level of such hours as between the different States (vertical columns).

109.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES—STATES, 1926 AND AUSTRALIA, 1913 to 1926.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Total Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Total Esti- mated Loss in Wages.
1926.				
N.S. Wales ..	256	96,640	1,111,230	1,229,410
Victoria ..	33	8,565	100,735	106,423
Queensland ..	29	2,445	30,118	27,412
S. Australia ..	17	2,748	22,836	17,133
W. Australia ..	9	601	9,081	5,998
Tasmania ..	10	891	5,080	4,363
N. Territory ..	2	205	996	870
F.C. Territory	4	939	30,185	24,204
Australia	1926	360	113,034	1,310,261
	1925	499	176,746	1,128,570
	1924	504	152,446	918,646
	1923	274	76,321	1,145,977
	1922	445	116,332	858,685
	1921	624	165,101	1,286,185
	1920	554	155,566	3,587,267
	1919	460	157,591	4,303,738
	1918	298	56,439	539,593
	1917	444	173,970	4,689,316
	1916	508	173,683	1,644,753
	1915	358	81,292	682,960
	1914	337	71,049	1,090,395
	1913	208	50,283	622,535

110.—NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES— AUSTRALIA.

Naval Forces (15th January, 1927).

Description of Force.	Numbers Borne.		
	In Training.	Officers.	Men.
Royal Australian Navy (Sea-going) ..	..	435	4,375
Royal Australian Naval Auxiliary Forces ..	..	34	131
Cadet Midshipmen undergoing training at R.A.N. College ..	54	..	..
Boys undergoing training on H.M.A.S. <i>Tingira</i> ..	192	..	..
Royal Australian Naval Reserve (Sea-going) ..	..	58	..
Royal Australian Fleet Reserve .. ..	..	..	88
Royal Australian Naval Reserve .. ..	..	239	5,609
Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve ..	..	8	47
Total	246	774	10,250

Military Forces, 1st August, 1926.

Branch of Service.	Total.
Permanently employed	1,750
Citizen Soldiers	42,884
Unattached List of Officers	428
Reserve of Officers	8,357
Chaplains	362
Grand Total	53,781

111.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO—AUSTRALIA, 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

Items.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	2,518,602	2,611,650
Consumption per head ..	.429	.436
Estimated cost .. £	9,696,618	10,054,852
Cost per head .. £	1 13 0	1 13 7
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	3,703,465	4,049,238
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	65,487,744	67,944,112
Consumption per head ..	11.15	11.34
Estimated cost .. £	13,097,549	13,588,822
Cost per head .. £	2 4 7	2 5 4
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	5,768,802	5,983,976
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	19,115,314	19,845,376
Consumption per head ..	3.254	3.312
Estimated cost .. £	10,650,650	11,115,680
Cost per head .. £	1 16 3	1 17 1
Duty and Excise paid <i>a</i> £	5,574,860	5,540,560

(a) Gross collections.

The consumption of wine is estimated to be about half a gallon per head per annum, but is probably understated.

112.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of Population, 1904 to 1913, and 1914-15 to 1920-21.

Commodity.	Unit.	1904 to 1913.	1914-15 to 1920-21.
Wheat	Lbs.	320	376
Flour	"	210	220
Oats	"	101	73
Rice	"	11	6½
Barley	"	28	31
Maize	"	125	92
Potatoes	"	171	126
Sugar	"	121	117
Jam	"	17	14
Beef	"	121	110
Mutton and Lamb	"	83	69
Bacon and Ham	"	9	10
Fish, Preserved	"	4½	3
Butter	"	21	25
Cheese	"	3½	3½
Condensed Milk	"	4½	6½
Tea	"	7½	8
Coffee	"	½	½
Tobacco	"	2½	3
Kerosene	Gals.	4½	4
Motor Spirit	"	2	4(a)

In regard to agricultural products the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes.

(a) Average annual consumption for the four years ended 1926-27 was 19 gallons per head of population.

113.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
1788—"First Fleet" arrives Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
1797—Merino Sheep introduced from Cape.
1798—Bass and Flinders prove Tasmania an island.
1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
1803—Capt. Macarthur takes first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
1804—Settlement at Hobart.
1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia receives present name.
1817—First Bank New South Wales.
1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered Fish River, New South Wales.
1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
1835—Batman selects site of Melbourne.
1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
1854—Goldfields Riots, Ballarat. Eureka Stockade.
1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.
1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.

113.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and Copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War. Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra Site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Sir Geo. Reid, High Commissioner. Penny postage. Yarra and Parramatta arrive. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.
- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta-Kalgoorlie Railwayline.
- 1913—H.M.A.Ss. *Australia*, *Sydney*, and *Melbourne* arrive. Foundation stone laid. Canberra.

113.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Record Wheat Harvest, 180,000,000 bus. Aus. troops transferred to France. Purchase of line of steamers by C'wlth. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000. Cruiser *Adelaide* launched at Sydney.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales. Lieutenants Parer and McIntosh completed second aeroplane flight from London.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census. Colliery explosion at Mt. Mulligan, Queensland, 75 lives lost.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site at Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—H.M.A.S. *Australia* sunk. Seaplane flight round Australia by Wing-Commander Goble and Lt. McIntyre. Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.

113.—CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—AUSTRALIA—
continued.

- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Solar Observatory established. De Pinedo's flight, Rome to Australia and return. Brisbane-Kyogle railway commenced. North Shore (Sydney) Bridge commenced. Department of Markets and Migration established.
- 1926—Population of Australia reached 6,000,000. Referendum: Industry and Commerce; Widening State Powers; proposals rejected. Council for Scientific and Industrial Research established. Cobham's flight, London to Australia and return. Group-Captain William's sea-plane flight to New Guinea and outlying islands. North-West Australia Commission established.
- 1926-27—Visit to Imperial Conference of Right Hon. S. M. Bruce, P.C., M.C., Prime Minister: return via America. Equality in Dominion Status; new title for King.
- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and institution of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; removal of Departments begun. Sydney Mint closed.

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	JANUARY.	FEBRUARY.	MARCH.
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Mon.	2 9 16 23 30	.. 6 13 20 27 5 12 19 26 ..
Tues.	3 10 17 24 31	.. 7 14 21 28 .	.. 6 13 20 27 ..
Wed.	4 11 18 25 ..	1 8 15 22 29 7 14 21 28 ..
Thu.	5 12 19 26 ..	2 9 16 23 .. .	1 8 15 22 29 ..
Fri.	6 13 20 27 ..	3 10 17 24 .. .	2 9 16 23 30 ..
Sat.	7 14 21 28 ..	4 11 18 25 .. .	3 10 17 24 31 ..
	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.
Sun.	1 8 15 22 29	.. 6 13 20 27 3 10 17 24 ..
Mon.	2 9 16 23 30	.. 7 14 21 28 4 11 18 25 ..
Tues.	3 10 17 24 ..	1 8 15 22 29 5 12 19 26 ..
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Fri.	6 13 20 27 ..	4 11 18 25 .. .	1 8 15 22 29 ..
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